

EDUCATION & SCHOOL PROJECTS COMPLETE GUIDE

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**Each exhibitor will receive one 2017 Alameda County Fair
admission ticket at time of entry delivery**

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, April 26th

For Questions, please contact:

entries@alamedacountyfair.com

925-426-5121

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Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
		STUDENT DELIVERY:	STUDENT PICK-UP:
All Education School Projects	April 26th	Grandstands *NEW LOCATION* Friday, May 5 th 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6 th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Building D Tues. July 11 th 12-8 p.m.
		TEACHER DELIVERY:	TEACHER PICK-UP:
All Education School Projects	April 26th (Teacher Entry Spreadsheet Due)	Grandstands *NEW LOCATION* Thursday, May 4 th 12:00-6:00 p.m. (By Appointment) Friday, May 5 th 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Building D Tues. July 11 th 12-8 p.m. Wed. July 12 th 8-11:30 a.m. (By Appointment)
		FAIR PICK UP FROM SCHOOL: (Dates Determined by Location)	FAIR SCHOOL DROP OFF: (Dates Determined by Location)
All Education School Projects		Monday, May 1 st (By Appointment) Tuesday, May 2 nd (By Appointment) Wednesday, May 3 rd (By Appointment) Thursday, May 4 th (By Appointment)	Tuesday, July 11 th (By Appointment) Wednesday, July 12 th (By Appointment) Thursday, July 13 th (By Appointment)

PICK UP/DROP OFF OPTION INFO FOR TEACHERS WITH MORE THAN 20 ENTRIES

Let us pick up & drop off your students' entries!

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ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING—BUILDING D

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SCHOOL PROJECTS

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.
All Education entries will be displayed in the “Education Building” (Building D)

- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to Alameda County Residents (please contact for eligibility outside Alameda County).
 - b) The exhibitor must prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
 - c) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
 - d) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
- 2) Entry Limits:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.
- 3) Presentation:
 - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear on the display tag.
 - b) Items that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted or displayed.
- 4) Handling:
 - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Display:
 - a) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
 - b) **Size of entry may not exceed 24” x 36” without prior approval.** Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval. Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.
 - c) Flat paper entries not mounted on poster board, matte board, or heavy card stock may have staples placed in the border in order to hang them for display.
 - d) Some entries including drafting and flat art will be displayed in poster hangers.
- 6) Judging:
 - a) Entries are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. All 1st place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and then all Best of Classes in a division will compete against each other for the Best of Show.
 - b) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
 - c) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
 - d) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Special Premiums and awards offered by sponsors. The Fair secures these prizes in good faith.
- 7) Ribbons:
 - a) Ribbons will be handed out at the time of entry pick up. When your exhibit tag indicates that a ribbon has been won, the ribbon is often not displayed—any ribbons won will be waiting for you when you pick up your items.
- 8) Entry Pick-Up
 - a) Exhibits may not be removed prior to the release day(s).
 - b) Exhibits may be picked up by anyone who has your claim check. Items not picked up on the regular delivery date will be sent home with the entering teacher when possible
 - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) will be returned to the teacher or if a teacher isn't available, will be retained at the Exhibit Office at the owner's risk. There is a storage fee per exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be responsible for unclaimed exhibits and may dispose of remaining items at the start of the Labor Day Weekend.

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Wood School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee



DIVISION 910—Wood Turning

CLASS:	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
	21	31	41	Bowls
	22	32	42	Vases
	23	33	43	Any Other Wood turning

DIVISION 911—Wood Working

CLASS:	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
	21	31	41	Bench Work (hand tools only)
	22	32	42	Small Sized Machine Products (smaller than a coffee table)
	23	33	43	Intermediate Sized Machine Products (coffee table size)
	24	34	44	Large Sized Machine Products
	25	35	45	Repurposed Projects (starts as one item and becomes another item)

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Drafting School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 912—Drafting, Mechanical--Limit 1 Per Class Per Exhibitor

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Single Detail
	22	32	42	CAD, Single Drawing
	23	33	43	Assembly Drawing
	24	34	44	CAD, Assembly Drawing
	25	35	45	CAD, Assembly Drawing (3-D model and renderings)

DIVISION 913—Drafting, Architectural--Limit 1 Per Class Per Exhibitor

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	CAD, Renderings
	22	32	42	CAD, Working Drawing (plans for a contractor)
	23	33	43	CAD, Presentation Drawing (plans for a customer)
	24	34	44	Any Non-CAD Drafting

DIVISION 914—Drafting, Other--Limit 1 Per Class Per Exhibitor

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	CAD, Technical Illustration
	22	32	42	Engineering Graphics
	23	33	43	Descriptive Geometry
	24	34	44	Physics
	25	35	45	Any Other Drafting

DIVISION 915—Drafting--Group Project

Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Any Drafting Group Project

SPECIAL RULES

- In order to protect original drawings, only prints should be submitted.
- Drawings must be entered flat. Small drawings are to be placed on top with larger drawings underneath. Single sheets or the last real sheet of a set of drawings must be mounted on card stock. Please be sure the binding is on the top.
- No drawings should be larger than 24"x36". Entries will be displayed in poster hangers.

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Printed Photography School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Class Category, per Student

Entries in these divisions will be printed and mounted. See next page for non-printed photography entries

DIVISION 918—Traditional Photography Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	211	311	411	Action
	212	312	412	Architectural
	213	313	413	Candid, Animal or People
	214	314	414	Nature Study & Landscape
	215	315	415	Animal
	216	316	416	Portrait, People
	217	317	417	Scenes
	218	318	418	Still Life
	219	319	419	Special Effects (describe)
	220	320	420	Fair Theme Photo
	221	321	421	Abstract
	222	322	422	Narrative Photography
	223	323	423	Macro/Bokeh (extreme close-up)
	224	324	424	Warped Perspective (fish eye, tilt-shift, etc.)

Entries in these two divisions will be entered as printed up to 8x10 photos mounted on up to 11x14 matte board or card stock. Please check division rules for specific details.

DIVISION 919—Computer Generated/Digital Photography Grade Levels

	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	211	311	411	Action
	212	312	412	Architectural
	213	313	413	Candid, Animal or People
	214	314	414	Nature Study & Landscape
	215	315	415	Portrait, Animal
	216	316	416	Portrait, People
	217	317	417	Scenes
	218	318	418	Still Life
	219	319	419	Special Effects/Composite (describe)
	220	320	420	Commercial/Advertising Project
	221	321	421	Fair Theme Photo
	222	322	422	Abstract
	223	323	423	Narrative Photography
	224	324	424	Macro/Bokeh (extreme close-up)
	225	325	425	Warped Perspective (fish eye, tilt-shift, etc.)
	226	326	426	Color Emphasis

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SPECIAL RULES

- Traditional Photography: Photos must have been shot on film and developed using wet chemical processing by the exhibitor.
- Computer Generated/Digital Photography: Photos may have been shot on film and then scanned into a computer or shot using a digital camera. Student must be able to physically take a picture of an item. Any photos containing items from outside sources (i.e. computer images) will be disqualified. Photos must be student's original work.
- Black & White and Color prints will be combined.
- Please write exhibitor's name, school & teacher on the back of each entry.
- Mount photos on card stock or matte board.
- Print size may be up to 8"x10" mounted up to 11"x14".
- Spray adhesives and rubber cement do not hold well. Use dry mount or permanent adhesive when possible.
- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.

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Non-Printed Photography School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

Entries in these divisions will be displayed on digital picture frames during the fair

DIVISION 990—NON-PRINTED PHOTOGRAPHY

NO LIMIT PER EXHIBITOR

Entries in this division will be entered digitally and be displayed on digital pictures frames during the fair. Please check division rules for specific details.

CLASS:	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
	211	311	411	Action
	212	312	412	Architectural
	213	313	413	Candid, Animal or People
	214	314	414	Nature Study & Landscape
	215	315	415	Portrait, Animal
	216	316	416	Portrait, People
	217	317	417	Scenes
	218	318	418	Still Life
	219	319	419	Special Effects/Composite (describe)
	220	320	420	Commercial/Advertising Project
	221	321	421	Fair Theme Photo
	222	322	422	Abstract
	223	323	423	Narrative Photography
	224	324	424	Macro/Bokeh (extreme close-up)
	225	325	425	Warped Perspective (fish eye, tilt-shift, etc.)
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Miscellaneous Projects - School Projects

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Limit: 3 per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 920—Other Projects—Individual or Group

CLASS:	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
21	31	41	Science Projects (Limit: 1 per exhibitor)	
22	32	42	Metal	
23	33	43	Other Projects (specify)	

SPECIAL RULES

- These divisions are for exhibits not provided for in any other divisions.
- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.
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Creative Writing & Literacy School Projects

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Limit: 3 per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 921—Creative Writing & Literacy

		Grade Levels			
		6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41		Poetry
	22	32	42		Short Stories
	23	33	43		Any Other Creative Writing (story board, song lyrics, interview with a Literary character, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES

- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.
- All Creative Writing is limited to 2 pages and must be submitted in 8 ½ x 11” page protector.
- Interview with a character from literature is limited to 2 pages and must be submitted in 8 ½ x 11” page protector. Please identify the literature in your entry description.
- Story Board may not exceed 24” x 36”.

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Home Economics School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

DIVISION 922—Home Economics

	Grade Levels			
	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Clothing/Clothing Accessories
	22	32	42	Stitchery, All Media
	23	33	43	Tote Bags, Purses, etc.
	24	34	44	Quilted Items
	25	35	45	Interior/Fashion Design Drawings
	26	36	46	Any Other (pillows, placemats, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES

- All quilts and wall hangings must have a sleeve to accommodate a cross pole for hanging.

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Fine Arts & Crafts School Projects



Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Per Class Category per Student OR up to 6 Per Division Per Student

Entries in these divisions will be physical artwork to be displayed during the fair. Please check division rules for specific details.

Only canvas artwork may be framed and must be ready to hang with picture wire only.

We cannot guarantee the display of non-canvas framed artwork.

Items may not be larger than 24" x 36" including any frame.

We cannot guarantee the display of items exceeding size limits.

DIVISION 923—Painting

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Painting, Single Medium, Watercolor
	22	32	42	Painting, Single Medium, Oil or Acrylic
	23	33	43	Painting, Other Media (specify)
	24	34	44	Painting, Mixed Media

DIVISION 924—Drawing

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Pencil
	22	32	42	Colored Pencil
	23	33	43	Pastel
	24	34	44	Mixed Media
	25	35	45	Ink
	26	36	46	Stippling
	27	37	47	Scratch Art
	28	38	48	Charcoal
	29	39	49	Drawing, Other Media



DIVISION 925—Other Media, Original Work—

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Three-dimensional Art (no ceramics)
	22	32	42	Ceramics, Handmade
	23	33	43	Ceramics, Wheelwork
	24	34	44	Crafts (leather, jewelry, textile art, etc.)
	25	35	45	Wood Burning

DIVISION 926—Other Media, Original Work, Group Project

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Group project

SPECIAL RULES

- All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board. Do not mount on corrugated cardboard or foam board.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement & masking tape do not hold well. Use permanent adhesive if possible.
- Please write exhibitor's name, teacher & school on the back of each item.
- Charcoal, pastel, and pencil drawings should be protected from handling by spraying them with inexpensive hair spray.
- **Only canvas artwork may be framed** and must be ready to hang with picture wire only. We cannot guarantee the display of non-canvas framed artwork.
- **Items may not be larger than 24" x 36" including any frame.** We cannot guarantee the display of items exceeding size limits.
- Please ensure that no nails protrude through the back of canvas items hung with picture wire. Place nails for picture wire on inside frame of canvas
- **Flat paper entries not mounted on poster board, matte board, or heavy card stock may have staples placed in the border in order to hang them for display.**
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Digital Copy - Fine Arts & Crafts School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee



Photograph/Scan of traditional artwork—no computer editing of art

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DIVISION 996—Painting— NO LIMIT PER STUDENT—Digital Copy of Artwork Only

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Painting, Single Medium, Watercolor
	22	32	42	Painting, Single Medium, Oil or Acrylic
	23	33	43	Painting, Other Media (specify)
	24	34	44	Painting, Mixed Media

DIVISION 997—Drawing— NO LIMIT PER STUDENT—Digital Copy of Artwork Only

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Pencil
	22	32	42	Colored Pencil
	23	33	43	Pastel
	24	34	44	Mixed Media
	25	35	45	Ink
	26	36	46	Stippling
	27	37	47	Scratch Art
	28	38	48	Charcoal
	29	39	49	Drawing, Other Media

DIVISION 998—Other Media — NO LIMIT PER STUDENT—Digital Copy of Artwork Only

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Three-dimensional Art (no ceramics)
	22	32	42	Ceramics, Handmade
	23	33	43	Ceramics, Wheelwork
	24	34	44	Crafts (leather, jewelry, textile art, etc.)
	25	35	45	Wood Burning

DIVISION 999—Other Media--Group Project--NO LIMIT PER STUDENT—Digital Copy of Artwork Only

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Group project

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Digital Drawing & Painting School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

DIVISION 992—Digital Drawing & Painting-- NO LIMIT PER STUDENT—Digital Copy of Artwork Only

CLASS:	Grade Levels			
	6-8	9-10	11-12	
21	31	41	Retouched special effect photographs	
22	32	42	Composite images of hand drawn images combined with photos	
23	33	43	Digital images composed from virtual sketches	
24	34	44	Hand drawn originals that are edited/enhanced digitally	

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Graphics School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 2 Entries per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 927—Graphics

Grade Levels

6-8 9-10 11-12

CLASS:	21	31	41	Calligraphy
	22	32	42	Linoleum Printing
	23	33	43	Any Other Graphics (silk screen, misc. printing, etc.)

DIVISION 928—Computer Graphics

Grade Levels

6-8 9-10 11-12

CLASS:	21	31	41	Any Computer Graphics (CD cover, Logo/Business Card, advertising flyer, etc.)
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SPECIAL RULES

- Please write exhibitor's name, school & teacher on the back of each entry.
- Mount graphics on card stock or matte board. If not, we may have to staple through the project for display.
- Graphic print size may be up to 8"x10" mounted up to 11"x14".
- Spray adhesives and rubber cement do not hold well. Use dry mount or permanent adhesive when possible.
- Material must be appropriate for all audiences.
- Some entries may be displayed in poster hangers during the fair.

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Computer & Video School Projects

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee

DIVISION 993—Web Site Development

CLASS:

- 10. Grades 6-8
- 20. Grades 9-12

All website entries must be hosted on a school approved website. The home page must have student's name and date last updated or posted. There must be at least three student-created pages in addition to the home page. All three pages must be linked to the home page. All non-original work (pictures, clip art, ideas, text, etc.) must be cited on the page in which they appear.

Be sure to follow all copyright laws in use of music, text, and images. Violations will result in disqualification.

Entries will be judged on Originality (25%), Functionality (25%), Interactive Design (20%), Layout (15%), Proper Citation (15%).

DIVISION 994—Film/Video/Animation

Grade Levels

	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	21	31	41	Short Film
	22	32	42	Computer Based Animation

All student documents are to be 100% created by the exhibitor. All work must be original. Only the first 10 minutes of the video is guaranteed to be judged. **Be sure to follow all copyright laws in use of music, text, and images. Violations will result in disqualification.** Judging criteria: Achieves Objective (30%), Accurate/ Relevant/Creative (30%), Continuity/pacing/story/transition (15%), Technical Value: Focus/Audio/Effects (15%), Instructionally Significant (10%) To enter, please upload the specific URL directly from the web to entries@alamedacountyfair.com no later than 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th. Please include division number, class number, description, exhibitor name, school name, and teacher name. Teachers may enter multiple students on a flash drive.

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Physically or Mentally Challenged Students

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Limit: 2 Entries per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 929 Entries by Physically or Mentally Challenged Students

CLASS:	Grade Levels				
	<u>K-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
11	21	31	41	Drawing or Painting	
12	22	32	42	Creative Writing	
13	23	33	43	Any Other Project (specify)	

SPECIAL RULES

- Entries must have been prepared within 1 year of the opening date of the fair.
- Photos, paintings and drawings need to be mounted on matte board or card stock.
- Creative Writing entries must be entered on 8 ½ x 11 paper in a page protector.

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Elementary School Exhibits

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Elementary School Arts & Crafts Exhibits

DIVISION 961—Grades K-2

DIVISION 962—Grades 3-5

CLASS:

11. 3-Dimensional Art (ceramics, paper mache, sculpture, etc.)
12. Crafts (leather, jewelry, textile art, etc.)
13. Collage/Assemblage
14. String/Yarn Art

Elementary School Exhibits—Creative Writing/Literature--

Limit 2 Per Class Per Exhibitor

DIVISION 965—Grades K-2

DIVISION 966—Grades 3-5

CLASS:

11. Poetry
12. Short Stories
13. Any Other Creative Writing—No reports (Illustrated booklets, song lyrics, etc.)

Elementary School Exhibits—Limit 2 Per Class Per Exhibitor

DIVISION 963—Grades K-2

DIVISION 964—Grades 3-5

CLASS:

11. Photography
12. Science Projects (school science fair projects) – Limit: 1 per exhibitor
13. Models, Posters, or Collections – Limit 1 per exhibitor
14. History/Social Studies Projects (Heritage Dolls, Native American projects, California History projects, etc.)
15. Textiles (tote, clothing, pot holder, pillow, etc.)
16. Any Other (specify)

Elementary School Fine Art Exhibits—Limit 2 Per Class Per

Exhibitor—*FLAT ART USING PAINTING/DRAWING ONLY*

DIVISION 967—Grades K-2

DIVISION 968—Grades 3-5

CLASS:

11. Drawings
12. Paintings
13. Combination of Painting & Drawing

Elementary School Group Projects

DIVISION 969—K-5 Group Project

CLASS:

11. Any K-5 group project

SPECIAL RULES

- No written reports.
- All flat artwork and photography must be mounted on matte board or card stock.
- **Only canvas artwork may be framed.** It must be ready to hang with picture wire only. Please ensure that no nails protrude through the back of canvas items hung with picture wire. Place nails for picture wire on inside frame of canvas
We cannot guarantee the display of non-canvas framed artwork.
- **Items may not be larger than 24" x 36" including any frame without prior approval.** Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval. We cannot guarantee the display of entries exceeding the size limits that have not been previously approved.
- **Flat paper entries not mounted on poster board, matte board, or heavy card stock may have staples placed in the border in order to hang them for display.**
- **Some entries may be displayed in poster hangers.**
- Charcoal, pastel and pencil drawings should be protected from handling by spraying them with inexpensive hairspray.
- Computer Generated Artwork may not use any pre-made graphics, artwork, or stamps. Must be the student's original idea.
- Creative Writing entries are limited to 2 pages and must be submitted on 8 ½ x 11" paper in a page protector.
- Please write exhibitor's name, teacher & school on the back of each item.

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Fair Theme Poster

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Student

Best. Summer. Ever.

DIVISION 970—FAIR POSTER

	Grade Levels					
	<u>K-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	
CLASS:	01	11	21	31	41	Fair Poster

SPECIAL RULES

- Design a poster for the 2017 Alameda County Fair! The fair theme is Best. Summer. Ever.
- Create your poster on white 9 x 12" to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc. Entries larger than specified size may be marked down by the judges.
- Entries will be judged on Appearance, Creativity, Workmanship, Difficulty Factor, and representation of fair theme.
- Please write exhibitor's name, teacher and school on the back of each entry.
- When possible, entries should be mounted on card stock or matte board.
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Fair of the Future

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 1 Entry per Student

DIVISION 971—FAIR OF THE FUTURE

	Grade Levels					
	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	
CLASS:	01	11	21	31	41	Fair of the Future

SPECIAL RULES

- Show us your ideas for a future fair! What new food, activity or entry category would you like to see at a future fair?
- Create your entry on white 9 x 12" to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc. Entries larger than specified size may be marked down by the judges.
- Entry must include a drawing of your idea as well as a written explanation of your idea.
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Literature Based Art

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee
Limit: 2 Entries per Class Category, per Student

DIVISION 972 Literature Based Art
(Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor per class)

CLASS:	Grade Levels				
	K-5	6-8	9-10	11-12	
11	21	31	41	Dr. Seuss Inspired Art	
12	22	32	42	Eric Carle Inspired Art	
13	23	33	43	J.K. Rowling Inspired Art	

SPECIAL RULES

- Create an arts & crafts entry based on the work of Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, or J.K. Rowling.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
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