

# YOUTH HANDCRAFTS GUIDE

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**Entry Deadline: April 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 12<sup>th</sup> -- \$5.00 Per Entry***

***Same Day Entry May 19<sup>th</sup> & May 20<sup>th</sup>: \$10 Per Entry  
(must bring printed entry form along with entry and payment during delivery periods)***

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# YOUTH DELIVERY & RELEASE SCHEDULE

## HANDCRAFTS

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
All Handcrafts & Special Craft Competitions	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grandstands *NEW LOCATION* Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 11 <sup>th</sup> 12-8 p.m.
Decorated Tree	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> 12-7 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 11 <sup>th</sup> 12-8 p.m.
Lego Model Building Contest	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Country Plaza Friday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 12:00 p.m.	Release immediately after contest
Lego Mechanism Building Contest	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Country Plaza Friday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1:15 p.m.	Release immediately after contest
Storybook Character Contest	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Country Plaza Saturday, July 1 <sup>st</sup> 3:00 p.m.	Release immediately after contest

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## YOUTH RULES Handcrafts

**Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.**

- 1) Eligibility:
  - a) Open to residents aged 9-17 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Must be a resident of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Solano County.
  - b) The exhibitor must home 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.
  - e) For projects made in school, please enter under the education department.
- 2) Entry Limits:
  - a) Please note all division and class limits.
  - b) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified
  - c) Entry fees will not be refunded.
  - d) Entries which have a Special Competition category (duct tape art, loom art, perler beads, etc.) must be entered into those Special Competitions and will be transferred into those divisions when necessary.
- 3) Presentation & Display:
  - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear.
  - b) Items that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted or displayed.
  - c) 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.
  - d) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will be not displayed behind glass or in cases.
  - e) All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board.
  - f) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval from [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com).
- 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) Judging:
  - a) Entries (with the exception of special competitions) are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Every entry will receive a ribbon. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and all Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Show.
  - b) Exhibits are judged by age group as well as by group (4-H vs. Open Youth vs. Other Youth Organization). There is a Best of Show available for each classification and age group within the division.
  - c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
  - d) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
- 6) 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 item.
- 7) 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.
  - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) 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.
- 8) Sponsored Awards:
  - a) Sponsored awards for all categories can be found on the youth sponsored awards page. Sponsored awards are chosen from eligible entries in the award categories. No special entry is required.
  - b) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
  - c) Awards will be handed out at the Youth & Creative Living Awards ceremony. Award winners will be notified prior to the ceremony.
- 9) Definitions:
  - a) 4-H (Members of an Alameda County 4-H Club currently enrolled in this project).
  - b) Youth (Entries made by youth independent of 4-H or other youth organizations).
  - c) Other Youth Organizations (Scouts, YMCA, AWANA, etc.)

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## Division 1536: Youth Arts & Crafts

**Entry Fee:** \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

**Limit:** No Limit

### 4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Ceramics
12. Collage/Assemblage
13. Fair Themed Craft
14. Holiday Craft
15. Jewelry
16. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### 4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Ceramics
22. Collage/Assemblage
23. Fair Themed Craft
24. Holiday Craft
25. Jewelry
26. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### 4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Ceramics
32. Collage/Assemblage
33. Fair Themed Craft
34. Holiday Craft
35. Jewelry
36. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Ceramics
42. Collage/Assemblage
43. Fair Themed Craft
44. Holiday Craft
45. Jewelry
46. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Ceramics
52. Collage/Assemblage
53. Fair Themed Craft
54. Holiday Craft
55. Jewelry
56. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Ceramics
62. Collage/Assemblage
63. Fair Themed Craft
64. Holiday Craft
65. Jewelry
66. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Ceramics
72. Collage/Assemblage
73. Fair Themed Craft
74. Holiday Craft
75. Jewelry
76. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Ceramics
82. Collage/Assemblage
83. Fair Themed Craft
84. Holiday Craft
85. Jewelry
86. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Ceramics
92. Collage/Assemblage
93. Fair Themed Craft
94. Holiday Craft
95. Jewelry
96. Any Other (leather, masks, ect.)

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Exhibitors are eligible to use pre-cast and pre-stamped articles as long as they complete all artistic and finishing work. Attach a card to the item stating which portion was pre-made.
- Ceramics must have exhibitor's name or initials and year inscribed on all pieces before firing. No unfired or unbaked clay items will be accepted.
- Jewelry items must be mounted for display on board with 1" border beyond the edge of the item or in an appropriately sized box.
- No Toy Generated entries (Lego's, K'nex, Erector, etc.) will be accepted in these divisions.
- Items that have a Special Competition (duct tape art, loom art, perler beads, etc.) must be entered in those divisions and will be transferred into them when necessary.

### Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance**  
50% **Workmanship**  
15% **Suitability & Difficulty Factor**  
10% **Creativity**  
100%

### Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1.75**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1.50**

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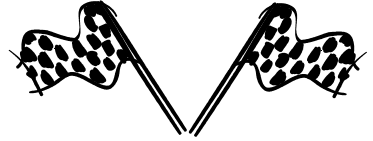
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**Division 1537: Youth Pinewood Derby Cars**

**Entry Fee:** \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY  
**Limit:** No Limit



**4-H 9-11 Years Old:**

- 11. Boy's Derby Car
- 12. Girl's Derby Car

**4-H 12-14 Years Old:**

- 21. Boy's Derby Car
- 22. Girl's Derby Car

**4-H 15-18 Years Old:**

- 31. Boy's Derby Car
- 32. Girl's Derby Car

**Youth 9-11 Years Old:**

- 41. Boy's Derby Car
- 42. Girl's Derby Car

**Youth 12-14 Years Old:**

- 51. Boy's Derby Car
- 52. Girl's Derby Car

**Youth 15-17 Years Old:**

- 61. Boy's Derby Car
- 62. Girl's Derby Car

**Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:**

- 71. Boy's Derby Car
- 72. Girl's Derby Car

**Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:**

- 81. Boy's Derby Car
- 82. Girl's Derby Car

**Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:**

- 91. Boy's Derby Car
- 92. Girl's Derby Car

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Only Pinewood Derby cars constructed from Official Pinewood Derby Kits (5 oz) are eligible for entry. All specifications provided in the kits should be followed.

**Judging Standards:**

- 25% **Appearance**
- 40% **Craftsmanship**
- 25% **Creativity**
- 10% **Difficulty Factor**
- 100%

**Cash Prizes:**

- (4-H & Youth Only)*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2.00**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1.75**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1.50**

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**Division 1538: Youth Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts**

**Entry Fee:** \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

**Limit:** No Limit

**4-H 9-11 Years Old:**

- 11. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 12. Quilling
- 13. Any Other Paper Craft

**4-H 12-14 Years Old:**

- 21. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 22. Quilling
- 23. Any Other Paper Craft

**4-H 15-18 Years Old:**

- 31. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 32. Quilling
- 33. Any Other Paper Craft

**Youth 9-11 Years Old:**

- 41. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 42. Quilling
- 43. Any Other Paper Craft

**Youth 12-14 Years Old:**

- 51. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 52. Quilling
- 53. Any Other Paper Craft

**Youth 15-17 Years Old:**

- 61. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 62. Quilling
- 63. Any Other Paper Craft

**Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:**

- 71. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 72. Quilling
- 73. Any Other Paper Craft

**Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:**

- 81. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 82. Quilling
- 83. Any Other Paper Craft

**Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:**

- 91. Scrapbook Layout(1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 92. Quilling
- 93. Any Other Paper Craft

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- All items must be predominantly made from paper with minimal non-paper items (such as buttons or brads as accents).
- Pre-cut kits are not allowed.
- Please submit scrapbook pages in a page protector with a maximum size of 12"x12".
- Scrapbook layouts will be displayed in a poster display feature during the fair.
- Origami entries must be entered in the Origami Special Competition.

**Judging Standards:**

- 40% **Appearance**
- 30% **Workmanship**
- 20% **Difficulty Factor**
- 10% **Originality & Creativity**
- 100%

**Cash Prizes Per Class:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2.00**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1.75**
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## Division 1539: Youth Woodworking

**Entry Fee:** \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

**Limit:** No Limit

### 4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Outdoors Project (specify)
12. Intarsia
13. Furniture
14. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### 4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Outdoors Project (specify)
22. Intarsia
23. Furniture
24. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### 4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Outdoors Project (specify)
32. Intarsia
33. Furniture
34. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Outdoors Project (specify)
42. Intarsia
43. Furniture
44. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Outdoors Project (specify)
52. Intarsia
53. Furniture
54. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Outdoors Project (specify)
62. Intarsia
63. Furniture
64. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Outdoors Project (specify)
72. Intarsia
73. Furniture
74. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Outdoors Project (specify)
82. Intarsia
83. Furniture
84. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Outdoors Project (specify)
92. Intarsia
93. Furniture
94. Any Other (toy, wood turning, ect.)

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Kits are not allowed.
- Please specify if original design.
- Please enter wood painted items and kits in the Arts and Crafts section.

#### Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance & Artistry**  
 45% **Craftsmanship**  
 20% **Originality**  
 10% **Suitability to Purpose**  
 100%

#### Cash Prizes:

*(4-H & Youth Only)*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2.00**  
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**Division 1548: Youth Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors**

**Entry Fee:** \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

**Limit:** No Limit

**4-H 9-11 Years Old:**

- 11. Fine Arts & Photography
- 12. Arts & Crafts
- 13. Any Other (specify)

**4-H 12-14 Years Old:**

- 21. Fine Arts & Photography
- 22. Arts & Crafts
- 23. Any Other (specify)

**4-H 15-18 Years Old:**

- 31. Fine Arts & Photography
- 32. Arts & Crafts
- 33. Any Other (specify)

**Youth 9-11 Years Old:**

- 41. Fine Arts & Photography
- 42. Arts & Crafts
- 43. Any Other (specify)

**Youth 12-14 Years Old:**

- 51. Fine Arts & Photography
- 52. Arts & Crafts
- 53. Any Other (specify)

**Youth 15-17 Years Old:**

- 61. Fine Arts & Photography
- 62. Arts & Crafts
- 63. Any Other (specify)

**Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:**

- 71. Fine Arts & Photography
- 72. Arts & Crafts
- 73. Any Other (specify)

**Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:**

- 81. Fine Arts & Photography
- 82. Arts & Crafts
- 83. Any Other (specify)

**Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:**

- 91. Fine Arts & Photography
- 92. Arts & Crafts
- 93. Any Other (specify)

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Photos, paintings and drawings need to be mounted on matte board or card stock.
- Glass & Plexiglas should be removed from any frames before delivery.
- Creative Writing is limited to 2 pages and must be on 8 ½ x 11” paper and submitted in a page protector.

**Judging Standards:**

- 10% **Ready for Exhibit**
- 25% **Design**
- 30% **Use of Materials**
- 35% **Creativity**
- 100%

**Cash Prizes:**

- (4-H & Youth Only)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2.00**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1.75**
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## Division 1549: Youth Bling Something! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00  
Limit: 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Any Wearable Item
2. Any Non-Wearable Item

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Use your imagination to Bling Something! A purse, cell phone case, shoe, or anything else you can think of!
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% Compliance  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$4.00

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**Division 1550: Youth Crafting Trends Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

**CLASS:**

1. Youth Crafting Trends Special Competition

**REQUIRED TRENDS:**

*(Must incorporate at least 3 trends from this list)*

Chalk Paint	Ombre
Coloring Books	Peacocks
Googly Eyes	Succulents
Monograms	Wood Burning

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Make a craft using current crafting trends!
- Open to exhibitors ages 9 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- You must use at least 3 of the crafting trends on the list above.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% Compliance  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$4.00**

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## Division 1551: Youth Decorate A Tree Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Any Youth Holiday Themed Tree
2. Any Youth Non-Holiday Themed Tree

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to exhibitors ages 9 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The fair will provide a 3 foot tall artificial tree for you to decorate.
- Exhibitors will provide lights and all decorations. Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- Entries are limited. Exhibitors will NOT be contacted. Once capacity has been reached, we will disable the online entering for this contest. If you have successfully registered for the contest, then you have a tree.
- Exhibitors will come to the fair on the delivery date listed above and will decorate their tree.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$4.00**

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## Division 1552: Youth Duct Tape Craft Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Youth Duct Tape Crafts (flowers, toys, ect.)

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your duct tape creation and show us what you can make with duct tape!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Entries must be made of 100% duct tape.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00**  
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## Division 1565: Youth Egg Carton Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00  
Limit: 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Youth Egg Carton Craft

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with an egg carton!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years or older as of January 1<sup>st</sup>
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter).
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

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## Division 1553: Fair Theme Poster Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class  
**Theme:** Best. Summer. Ever.

### CLASS:

1. 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors
2. 9-11 Year Old Exhibitors
3. 12-14 Year Old Exhibitors
4. 15-17 Year Old Exhibitors

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Design a poster for the 2017 Alameda County Fair!  
The fair theme is Best. Summer. Ever.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Create your poster on white 9 x 12 to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc.
- Entries other than specified size may be marked down during judging.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**  
20% **Creativity & Originality**  
10% **Difficulty Appropriate for Age**  
35% **Representation of Fair Theme**  
10% Compliance  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00**  
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## Division 1554: Fair of the Future Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. 9-11 Year Old Exhibitors
2. 12-14 Year Old Exhibitors
3. 15-17 Year Old Exhibitors

### 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?
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Create your entry on white 9 x 12 to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc.
- Entries other than specified size may be marked down during judging.
- Entry must include an illustration of your idea as well as a written explanation of your idea.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**  
20% **Creativity & Originality**  
10% **Difficulty Appropriate for Age**  
35% **Representation of Fair Theme**  
10% Compliance  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00**  
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## Division 1555: Youth Handprint & Footprint Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00  
Limit: 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Any Handprint or Footprint Art

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with your hand & foot prints!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Entries must be matted with or mounted on card stock or mat board.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

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**Division 1566: Youth Literature Based Art Special Competition**

Entry Fee: \$2.00  
Limit: 2 per Class

**CLASS:**

1. Dr. Seuss Inspired Art
2. Eric Carle Inspired Art
3. 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.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% Compliance  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:  
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**Division 1556: Loom Art Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

**CLASS:**

1. Original Bracelet
2. Kit Bracelet
3. Any Other Loom Art

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Make a loom bracelet to enter in the fair.
- Entries may either be original or use a kit.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

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**Division 1557: Youth Mystery Craft Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

**CLASS:**

1. Youth Mystery Craft

**REQUIRED ITEMS:**

*(Must use at least 4 items from this list)*

Buttons	Glitter
Cardboard Tube	Mason Jar
Coffee Filter	Paint Chips
Corks	Plastic Silverware
Craft Sticks	Ribbon
Clothespin	Washi Tape

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Make a Mystery Craft!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Make a craft using at least 4 of the required items on the list above.
- You may add additional crafts supplies such as glue, paint, paper, etc.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
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40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% Compliance  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:  
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## Division 1558: Youth Origami Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00  
Limit: 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Individual Item
2. Scene

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Finished entries must be at least 4" in size.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter).
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:  
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## Division 1559: Paper Plate Craft Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Any Other (Specify)

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your paper plate creation and show us what you can make with a simple paper plate!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:  
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**Division 1560: Perler Bead Art Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

**CLASS:**

1. Individual Item
2. Scene

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Enter your Perler Bead Art and show us what you can make with perler beads!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- If this is an original design, please attach a note to the entry at the time of delivery.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Finished entry must be at least 2" in size and entered on cardstock or matte/poster board with no more than 1" undecorated border.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% Compliance  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:  
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## Division 1561: Pinterest Patriotic Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00  
Limit: 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Pinterest Patriotic Craft

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Search for Patriotic crafts on Pinterest. Find your favorite, add your own creative twist, and submit it!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a print out of the idea from Pinterest and show how you have modified it.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
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100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:  
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## Division 1567: Pipe Cleaner Craft (Chenille Stem) Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Individual Item (animal, flower, ect.)
2. Scene

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your pipe cleaner (chenille stem) creation and show us what you can make with a simple pipe cleaner!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter)

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
100%

#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

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**Division 1562: Recycle It! Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

**CLASS:**

1. Recycle It! Special Competition

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Make a craft using common recyclable items.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Finished entry must be no larger than 24" x 36".
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
40% **Workmanship**  
15% **Difficulty Factor**  
15% **Creativity**  
10% Compliance  
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

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## Division 1563: Repurpose It! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00  
Limit: 2 per Class

### CLASS:

1. Repurpose It! Special Competition

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Start with one item and transform it into something new!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

#### Judging Standards:

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15% **Creativity**  
10% **Compliance**  
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#### Cash Prizes Per Class:

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**Division 1564: Shoebox Float Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** 2 per Class

**CLASS:**

1. Animal
2. Fair Theme – Best. Summer. Ever.
3. Any Other



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Everybody loves a parade...float!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Your float must be made from a traditional cardboard shoebox no larger than 9" x 13" and limited only by your imagination.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.*

Judging Standards:  
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Cash Prizes Per Class:  
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## Division 1615: Lego Model Building Contest

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 1 Entry per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** June 20<sup>th</sup>



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Friday, June 23<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

*Design your favorite stationary model – Building, Character, Statute, Boat, ect.*

### CLASS:

1. 5-6 Year Olds
2. 7-9 Year Olds
3. 10 Years & Older



### SPECIAL RULES:

- Youth must be 5 Years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible.
- You must supply all of your own materials.
- Legos must be separated. All construction must be done during the contest.
- Exhibitors 6 years and under may use no more than 300 pieces.
- Exhibitors 7 years and over may use no more 500 pieces
- Finished product must be no larger than 18" x 18" x 18".
- You may make design plans/instructions or take photos of your creation at home and use them while constructing during the contest.
- Plans may be adapted from kits, but must be exhibitor's original interpretation.
- Judging will be on appearance, creativity, and degree of difficulty for age.
- Exhibitors may not use Mindstorm or WeDo kits in this contest.
- Finished product should not include any moveable parts – wheels, pulleys, levers, etc.
- Exhibitor RSVP is required by emailing [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) between 24 & 72 hours prior to the start of the contest. Once RSVP has been received, an admission ticket per exhibitor and one admission ticket and parking pass per family will be placed under the exhibitor's name at the Will Call Booth on Pleasanton Avenue. If no RSVP is received, the exhibitor may still participate in the contest, but no admission or parking passes will be given.
- If an exhibitor will not be attending the contest, please inform us by emailing [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com).

Entry Deadline is **April 26<sup>th</sup>**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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## Division 1616: Lego Mechanism Building Contest

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 1 Entry per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** June 20<sup>th</sup>



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Friday, June 23<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m.

***Use your imagination and design a moving creation!  
It can be handpowered but have something that moves (wheels, levers, pulleys, etc) or  
automatic using motors or battery packs. Technic pieces are a good base.  
No robots or programmed creations!***

### CLASS:

1. 5-6 Year Olds
2. 7-9 Year Olds
3. 10 Years & Older



### SPECIAL RULES:

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- You must supply all of your own materials.
- Legos must be separated. All construction must be done during the contest.
- Exhibitors 6 years and under may use no more than 300 pieces.
- Exhibitors 7 years and over may use no more 500 pieces
- Exhibitors 10 and older must demonstrate at least 2 engineering principles in their design.
- Finished product must be no larger than 18" x 18" x 18".
- You may make design plans/instructions or take photos of your creation at home and use them while constructing during the contest.
- Plans may be adapted from kits, but must be exhibitor's original interpretation.
- No robots or programmed creations such as Mindstorm or WeDo.
- Judging will be on appearance, creativity, functionality and degree of difficulty for age.
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## Division 1614: Storybook Character Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Online Entry Deadline: June 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Celebrating fantasy characters!**

#### **Dress the part or bring props and have a great time!**

*Do you like to read? Have you sometimes wanted to be your favorite storybook character? Here's your chance! Pick a fantasy character from your favorite book. Be prepared to meet the judges and talk about your favorite storybook character.*

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

#### **CLASS:**

1. 5-11 Year Olds
2. 12-17 Year Olds

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Must be 5-17 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> to enter.
- Costume must represent character and time period.  
Costume items do NOT need to be handmade.
- If choosing the option to not dress up and bring props, please bring at least 2 props representing the character.
- Judging will be in 2 parts:
  - Appearance and creativity of costume/props
  - Ability to talk and answer questions about the character
- Participants 12-17 years old must also bring a paragraph describing 2 things that surprised them about their character.
- Characters must represent the family atmosphere of the fair.
- Character and literary source must be identified at the time of contest RSVP.
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#### **Special Prizes Per Class:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$4.00**

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