



ALAMEDA COUNTY
FAIR

JUNE 16-JULY 9
BEST. SUMMER. EVER.

YOUTH HOBBY COLLECTIONS

Hobby Collections & Wood Carving

ENTRY GUIDE

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

For Questions, please contact:

Hobby@alamedacountyfair.com

925-426-5138

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry

Enter ONLINE by **April 26th**! Click Here to Enter: <http://alamed.fairwire.com>

<u>Delivery Information for Youth Hobby Department</u>		
Youth Hobby Collection *ONE DAY ONLY*	Saturday June 10 th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
Youth Wood Carving	Friday June 9 th 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
	Saturday June 10 th 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
	Sunday June 11 th 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
<u>Release Information for Youth Hobby Department</u>		
Tuesday July 11 th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)

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Division 310: Youth Hobby Collections

Enter Early, Space is Limited!

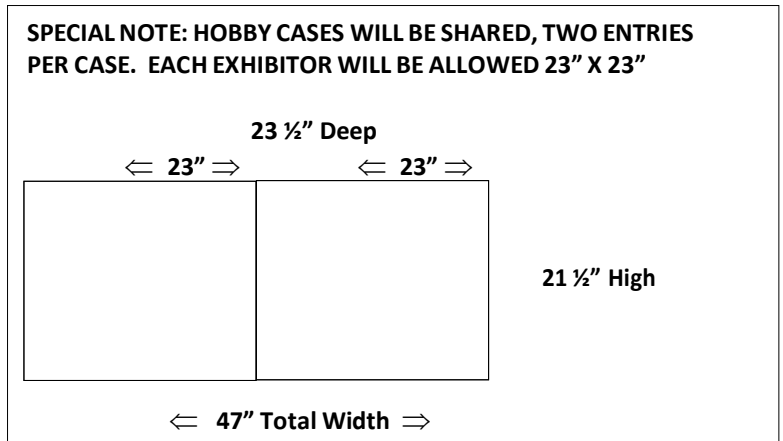
Limit: 1 Entry Per Exhibitor
No Stuffed Animals or Legos

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Entries will be accepted only to the limit of cases available and to balance the show variety.
2. A minimum of 12 and a maximum of 40 items are allowed. Each part of a set is an item.
3. Articles for entry must be entirely collected or done by exhibitor with no hands on by adults.
4. Any collection previously entered in the Alameda County Fair will be disqualified.
5. LABELING: This is a very important part of the exhibit. Label items with name and something interesting and appropriate. (age, source, etc.)
 - a. Labels should be neat, easy to read, and correct.
 - b. Because of heat, securely attach labels onto card stock or matte board.
6. STORY: Tell the public something interesting about your hobby: why you collect, what is especially unique, where to find more information or how you make it. Encourage the public to study your case.
7. SETUP: Each Exhibitor will set up his/her exhibit without adult assistance.
8. Fair Theme – Best. Summer. Ever.

Classes:

- CLASS 01 - 9 TO 11 YEARS OLD
CLASS 02 - 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD
CLASS 03 - 15 TO 17 YEARS OLD
Describe collection when entering



- Judging Standards**
- 10% **Education**
 - 10% **Labeling:** Correctness & spelling
 - 5% **Quality**
 - 50% **Showmanship:** Total effect of background, lighting, arrangement, neatness, and suitability
 - 15% **Variety of Material:** Judging percentage shall cover both
 - 10% **Explanation:** How did you start your collection?
 - 100%

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Youth Wood Carving

Special Awards: California Carvers Guild Sponsors 1st – 4th Place Awards
1st- \$10, 2nd- \$8, 3rd- \$5 & 4th- \$2

DIVISION 313 - 9 TO 11 YEARS OLD
DIVISION 315 - 15 TO 17 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 314 - 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD

Class:

1. Youth Wood carving

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitor must complete the project within 1 year of the Fair.
2. All woodcarving must be done predominately by the exhibitor.
3. At time of entry, please include title or subject & type of wood.
4. Woodcarvings need to be less than 3-1/2 feet long and less than 50 pounds.
5. Exhibitors will carry their own woodcarving into the Hobby Building.
6. Date must be carved, engraved, or otherwise visible on each carving entry.
7. The subject of the carving may be anything from realistic to fantasy.
8. Any style of carving may be entered (abstract, stylized, or realistic).
9. The carving may be 3D or relief.
10. No kits are allowed.

Judging Standards

25% **Appearance & Artistry**
45% **Craftsmanship: Skillfulness, neatness, finishing**
20% **Originality**
10% **Suitability to Purpose**
100%



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