

# **ADULT CONTESTS & SPECIAL COMPETITIONS**

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Each exhibitor will receive one 2018 Alameda County Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery

For Questions, please contact:  
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925-426-7611

**Entry Deadline: April 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 11<sup>th</sup> : \$5.00 Per Entry***

***Same Day Entries: May 18<sup>th</sup> (3-8 p.m.) & May 19<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): \$10.00 Per Entry  
(must bring printed entry form along with physical entry(ies) and payment during  
delivery periods to Building P)***

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**JUNE 15–JULY 8**

# CONTEST & SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

**\*For All Entry Drop Off, Enter Through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue\***

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
Special Craft Competitions	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Building P <b>*Same location as 2016*</b> Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 <sup>th</sup> 12-8 p.m.
Decorated Tree	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> 12-7 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 <sup>th</sup> 12-8 p.m.
Classic Treats Mix It Up--Tricks with a Mix	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Building C—North Door Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 <sup>th</sup> 12-8 p.m.
Guittard Chocolate Contest	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest.
Dad's Favorite Dessert Contest	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
Cheesecake Contest	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
My Family's Favorite Cookie Contest	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest.
King Arthur Flour Mystery Cookie S'mores No More	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 <sup>th</sup> 12-8 p.m.
Honey, This is a Dessert Contest	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest.
My Family's Favorite Pie Contest	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, July 1 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest.
Cupcake Contest	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest.
Cupcake Decorating Contest	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest.

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## SPECIAL CRAFTS

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

- 1) Eligibility:
  - a) Open to residents of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Solano Counties.
  - b) Professional exhibitors (one who has sold more than half of the items made in any year within the entry category, who has taught classes for payment, or is employed in the industry) must enter in the Professional categories only. Professionals receive ribbons, but do not qualify for premiums.
  - c) 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.
  - d) 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.
  - e) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
  - f) To enter in Senior categories, exhibitor must be 62 years or older. Entering in a senior class prohibits entries in other classes within the same division.
- 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) Similar items may not be entered in multiple divisions or classes.
  - e) Any other classes are for entries that do not fit under another category.
  - f) Items with special competitions (duct tape art, origami, perler bead, etc.) must be entered into the special competition.
  - g) Items may be transferred to a different division or class by fair personnel. This may result in the exhibitor exceeding class limits which may affect award eligibility.
  - h) Appointments may be made to deliver 10 or more entries on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m.. Please email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) to request an appointment.
- 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, judged, 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) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will not be displayed behind glass or in cases.
  - c) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval. Please email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) to request approval.
- 6) Judging:
  - a) Entries are judged using the American System of Judging where exhibits are judged against each other. There is the availability of one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Honorable Mention may be awarded at the judge's discretion. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in a division will compete against each other for the Best of Show. Judges may choose to omit a placing if it is believed to be without merit.
  - b) Divisions 196-198 are judged using the Danish System of Judging, have no entry fees, and do not earn premiums.
  - c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. The decision of the judge is final.
  - d) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
  - e) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
  - f) Sweepstakes ties will be broken by number of 1<sup>st</sup> place entries.
- 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 awarded will be waiting for you when you pick up your item.
- 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.
  - 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.

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## JUNE 15—JULY 8

### Bling Something! Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

#### **DIVISION 181—BLING SOMETHING!**

##### **CLASS:**

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



##### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Use your imagination to Bling Something! A bag/purse, a cell phone case, a shoe, or anything else you can think of!
- Include a photo of the original item prior to embellishment and submit it at the time of delivery with the finished product.

##### 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**

##### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

**Hello Summer!**  **ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**  
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**Crafting Trends Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

**DIVISION 182—CRAFTING TRENDS**

**CLASS:**

1. Crafting Trends Special Competition

**REQUIRED TRENDS:**

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

Cacti	Pineapple
Chalk Paint	Tassels
Feathers	Unicorns
Millennial Pink	Wood Burning

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Make a craft using current crafting trends!
- 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".

**Judging Standards:**

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

**Cash Prizes Per Class:**

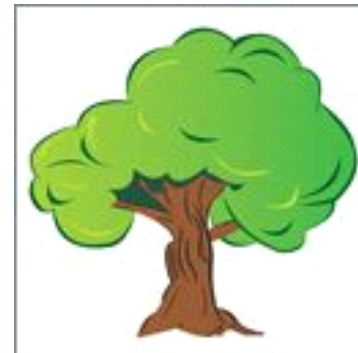
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$4.00**

**Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:**

*(Divisions 167-195)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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**Decorate A Tree Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 12-7 p.m.



**DIVISION 183—DECORATE A TREE**

**CLASS:**

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

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- 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 regarding registration. 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.

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**

Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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**Duct Tape Craft Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

**DIVISION 184—DUCT TAPE CRAFT**

**CLASS:**

1. Duct Tape Crafts (flowers, toys, etc.)

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Enter your duct tape creation and show us what you can make with duct tape!
- Entries must be made of 100% duct tape.

**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**

**Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:**

*(Divisions 167-195)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
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### Egg Carton Craft Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

#### **DIVISION 185—EGG CARTON CRAFT**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Egg Carton Craft



#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Show us what you can make with an egg carton!
- 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:**

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

#### **Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:**

*(Divisions 167-195)*

**Based on points earned:**  
(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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**Hand or Foot Print Art Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

**DIVISION 186—HAND OR FOOT PRINT ART**

**CLASS:**

1. Any Handprint or Footprint Art



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Show us what you can make with your hand or foot prints!
- Entries may include additional items to enhance the prints. Prints may also be cut out and assembled.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Flat items should be mounted on card stock or matte board.

**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**

**Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:**

*(Divisions 167-195)*

**Based on points earned:**  
*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**



## Literature Based Art Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

### **DIVISION 187—LITERATURE BASED ART**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Picture Book Inspired Art (Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, Margaret Wise Brown, etc.)
2. Fantasy Book Inspired Art (J.K. Rowling, Lemony Snicket, J.R.R. Tolkien, etc.)
3. Mystery Book Inspired Art (Nancy Drew, 39 Clues, Nate the Great, etc.)

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Create an arts & crafts entry inspired by/based on a Picture book, Fantasy book, or Mystery book.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Flat items should be mounted on card stock or matte board.

#### 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**

#### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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**Mystery Craft Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

**DIVISION 188—MYSTERY CRAFT**

**CLASS:**

1. Mystery Craft

**REQUIRED ITEMS:**

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

- |                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Beads                     | Glitter     |
| Bottle Caps/Soda Pop Tabs | Magazines   |
| Burlap                    | Paint Chips |
| Cans (soup, soda, etc.)   | Pinecones   |
| Corks                     | Washi Tape  |
| Clothespin                | Yarn/Twine  |



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Make a Mystery Craft!
- 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".

**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**

**Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:**

- (Divisions 167-195)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

**Hello Summer!**  **ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**  
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**Origami Special Competition**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

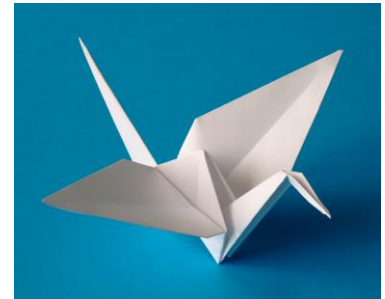
**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

**DIVISION 189—ORIGAMI**

**CLASS:**

1. Individual Item
2. Scene



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Finished entries must be at least 4” in size.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1” undecorated perimeter).
- Please state if using an original design.

**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**

**Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:**

*(Divisions 167-195)*

**Based on points earned:**

*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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## Perler Bead Art Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

### **DIVISION 190—PERLER BEAD ART**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Individual Item
2. Scene



#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Enter your Perler Bead Art and show us what you can make with perler beads!
- 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.

#### 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**

#### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*

**Based on points earned:**

*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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## Pinterest Patriotic Craft Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.



### DIVISION 191—PINTEREST PATRIOTIC CRAFT

#### CLASS:

1. Pinterest Patriotic Craft

#### SPECIAL RULES:

- Search for Patriotic crafts on Pinterest. Find your favorite, add your own creative twist, and submit it!
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a print out of the idea from Pinterest and explain how you have modified it.

#### 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**

#### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*

#### **Based on points earned:**

*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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## Pipe Cleaner Craft (Chenille Stem) Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>



### **DIVISION 192—PIPE CLEANER CRAFT**

#### **CLASS:**

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

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Enter your pipe cleaner (chenille stem) creation and show us what you can make with a simple pipe cleaner!
- 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:

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

#### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*

**Based on points earned:**  
(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**



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## Recycle It! Special Competition

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**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.



### DIVISION 193—RECYCLE IT!

#### CLASS:

1. Recycle It! Special Competition

#### SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a craft using common recyclable items such as milk cartons, potato chip cans, tin cans, or cardboard tubes.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Finished entry must be no larger than 24" x 36".
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.

#### 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**

#### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*

**Based on points earned:**  
(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**



## Repurpose It! Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

### **DIVISION 194—REPURPOSE IT!**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Repurpose It!

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Start with one item and transform it into something new!
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Non-wearable fabric items only. For wearable fabric items, see Sewing Categories.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.

#### 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**

#### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 167-195)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
*(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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## Shoebox Float Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Registration Deadline:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Delivery Information:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-3 p.m.

### DIVISION 195—SHOEBOX FLOAT

#### CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Fair Theme
3. Any Other



#### SPECIAL RULES:

- Everybody loves a parade...float!
- 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.

#### 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

#### Arts & Crafts Sweepstakes:

(Divisions 167-195)

Based on points earned:

(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10

# CULINARY ARTS

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

- 1) **Eligibility:**
  - a) Open to residents of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Solano Counties.
  - b) Open to amateurs only, except where designated under the Professional category.
  - c) Professional exhibitors (one who has sold more than half of the items made in any year within the entry category, who has taught classes for payment, or is employed in the industry) must enter in the Professional categories only. Professionals receive ribbons, but do not qualify for premiums.
  - d) The exhibitor must home prepare non-baked food entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Non-baked food entries that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
  - e) 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. No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
- 2) **Entries:**
  - a) Please note all division and class limits.
  - b) Items may be transferred to a different division or class by fair personnel. This may result in the exhibitor exceeding class limits which may affect award eligibility.
  - c) If allowed, and entering more than one recipe per class, the recipes must be different.
  - d) Within any year, each recipe may only be entered once.
  - e) Food entries do not need to be baked or preserved from an original recipe (unless otherwise specified), but must be handmade by the entrant from scratch and must not use any prepared mixes (with the exception of Tricks with a Mix).
  - f) All baked foods must be entered with a complete recipe at time of delivery. Recipes will not be shared and will be returned with the judge's comment card.
  - g) Entry fees will not be refunded.
- 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) All Period 1 baked food items will be discarded prior to Period 2 delivery. Items may be discarded prior to that time if they become deteriorated; this is at the discretion of fair personnel. When possible, the exhibit tags of discarded food will be displayed on the wall outside the office in Building C for the duration of the fair.
  - 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) Whenever possible (with the exception of pies which should be entered in a glass pie plate) baked food entries should be delivered in non-returnable, disposable containers, plates or wraps.
  - e) Baked goods will be displayed on plates provided by the fair. Unless otherwise specified, plate presentation has no effect on judging results.
- 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 are judged using the American System of Judging where exhibits are judged against each other. There is the availability of one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Honorable Mention may be awarded at the judge's discretion. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in a division will compete against each other for the Best of Show. Judges may choose to omit a placing if is believed to be without merit.
  - 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 Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
  - e) Sweepstakes ties will be broken by number of 1<sup>st</sup> place entries.
- 6) **Ribbons & Judge's Comments:**
  - a) Ribbons, judge's comment cards, and recipes will be available for pick up in the office of Building C any time the fair is open beginning Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Any desired ribbons, comment cards or recipes not picked up during the fair must be picked up on the exhibit release day, Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 12-8 p.m. Ribbons, comment cards, and recipes will not be mailed.
  - b) Unclaimed ribbons, comment cards and recipes will be held at the Exhibit Office until Labor Day. At that point, they will be discarded.

Entry Deadline is **April 25<sup>th</sup>!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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**Classic Treats Made From Scratch**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** June 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 7-10 a.m.



**DIVISION 112—Classic Treats Made From Scratch**

**CLASS:**  
 1. Classic Treats Made From Scratch

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- We all love classic treats such as Oreos, Peanut Butter Cups, Twinkies, and Granola Bars. Create your own made from scratch version of a classic store-bought treat!
- Open to all non-professional adults (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment).
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a detailed recipe with complete instructions.
- Enter 7 pieces

**Judging Standards:**

25% **Appearance**  
 30% **Texture**  
 35% **Flavor**  
 10% **Recipe**  
 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**

**Baked Food Sweepstakes:**

(Divisions 103-124)  
 Based on points earned:  
 (1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
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## King Arthur Flour Bar Special Competition

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 7-10 a.m.



### **Special Awards Sponsored by King Arthur Flour:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ [kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://kingarthurfLOUR.com)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ [kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://kingarthurfLOUR.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion Cookbook

**Choose your favorite  
King Arthur Flour Bar Recipe from the King Arthur Flour Website!**

### **DIVISION 122—KING ARTHUR FLOUR**

#### **CLASS:**

1. King Arthur Flour Special Competition

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Contest is open to amateur youth and adult exhibitors 9 years and older.
- **Entries must use only King Arthur Flour.**
- **All contestants must use a King Arthur Flour Bar recipe found on the King Arthur website <http://www.kingarthurfLOUR.com/recipes/cookies-bars-and-candy/brownies-and-bars>**
- **Recipe and proof of purchase of King Arthur Flour must accompany your entry.**
- Please submit 7 pieces.

#### **Judging Standards:**

50% **Flavor**  
25% **Texture**  
25% **Appearance**  
100%

#### **Baked Food Sweepstakes:**

(Divisions 103-124)  
Based on points earned:  
(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**

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## Mix It Up! Tricks With A Mix

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** June 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 7-10 a.m.

*Take a prepackaged mix and transform it into something new!*

### **DIVISION 111—MIX IT UP! TRICKS WITH A MIX**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Cake
2. Cookies
3. Any Other Dessert (specify)

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Use your favorite pre-packaged mix and make it into something new.
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a detailed recipe with complete instructions.
- Enter: 1 Whole Cake, Pie, or Bread.  
7 Cupcakes, Cookies, Candies, Brownies, or Muffins.

#### **Judging Standards:**

20% **Appearance**  
20% **Texture**  
40% **Flavor & Taste**  
10% **Creativity & Originality**  
10% **Recipe**  
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**

#### **Baked Food Sweepstakes:**

(Divisions 103-124)  
Based on points earned:  
(1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
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**Mystery Cookie**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Exhibitor  
**Online Registration Deadline:** June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 7-10 a.m.



**DIVISION 123—MYSTERY COOKIE**

**CLASS:**  
 1. Mystery Cookie

**SPECIAL RULES**

- Entrant must use **all** ingredients from the “Required” List of ingredients as well as **at least 4 categories** of the items on the “Additional” Ingredients list.
- **Only items listed may be used. Ingredients not listed may NOT be used in the recipe. Recipes with additional ingredients are not eligible to place and may be disqualified.**
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a detailed recipe with complete instructions.
- Enter: 7 Cookies.

**REQUIRED INGREDIENTS:**

Flour  
 Salt  
 Sugar  
 Baking Powder and/or Baking Soda  
 Butter and/or Oil  
 Egg

**ADDITIONAL INGREDIENTS:**

(Must use at least 4)  
 Baking Chips (chocolate, mint, peanut butter, etc.)  
 Candy Bar Pieces  
 Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, and/or Nutmeg  
 Dried Fruit  
 Extract (coconut, mint, vanilla, etc.)  
 Maple Syrup  
 Molasses  
 Pretzels  
 Wafer Cookies

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
 20% **Texture**  
 40% **Flavor & Taste**  
 10% **Creativity & Originality**  
10% **Recipe**  
 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**

Baked Food Sweepstakes:

(Divisions 103-124)  
 Based on points earned:  
 (1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10**



**S'mores No More**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Entries Per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Delivery Information:** Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 7-10 a.m.

*Take the ingredients of S'mores and transform them into something new!*

**DIVISION 124—S'MORES NO MORE**

**CLASS:**

1. S'mores No More



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Use the ingredients of S'mores (graham crackers, chocolate, & marshmallow) and create a new dessert that retains the flavor of s'mores.
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a recipe with complete instructions.
- Enter: 1 Whole Cake, Pie, or Bread.
- Enter: 7 Cupcakes, Cookies, Candies, Brownies, or Muffins.

Judging Standards

20% **Appearance**  
 20% **Texture**  
 40% **Flavor & Taste**  
 10% **Creativity & Originality**  
 10% **Recipe**  
 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**

Baked Food Sweepstakes:

*(Divisions 103-124)*  
**Based on points earned:**  
 (1<sup>st</sup>=5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25**  
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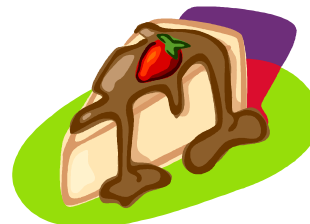
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## **Cheesecake Contest**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** June 20<sup>th</sup>



**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 a.m.**

### **DIVISION 1604—CHEESECAKE CONTEST**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Cheesecake

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- Entry must be sweet, not savory.
- Enter 1 Whole Cheesecake.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned about this particular recipe and why this recipe was selected for this contest.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Fair and any contest sponsor and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. Exhibitors will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
30% **Texture**  
40% **Taste**  
10% **Creativity**  
100%

#### Special Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$20**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10**

Entry Deadline is **April 25<sup>th</sup>!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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## Cupcake Contest

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry

**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor

**Online Entry Deadline:** July 4<sup>th</sup>

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**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

### **DIVISION 1605—CUPCAKE CONTEST**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Adult
2. Youth



#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Show us your best cupcake!
- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment).
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged toppings or mixes.
- Garnishes should be edible.
- Entries will be eaten and judged mainly on taste & texture.
- Enter 7 Cupcakes.
- All entries MUST be submitted with a recipe with complete instructions.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned about this particular recipe and why this recipe was selected for this contest.
- Exhibitor must be present to win additional \$25 for best overall cupcake.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and check in at Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
30% **Texture**  
40% **Taste**  
10% **Creativity**  
100%

#### Special Prizes Per Class

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$25 Cash**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$15 Cash**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10 Cash**

**\$25 to Best Overall Cupcake**  
(must be present to win)

Entry Deadline is **April 25<sup>th</sup>!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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## Cupcake Decorating Contest

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 1 Entry Per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Sponsored By: Jenn's Cupcakes**

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

### **DIVISION 1609—CUPCAKE DECORATING CONTEST**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Adult
2. Youth



#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth.
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and may not have any adult assistance.
- All materials will be provided on-site by Jenn's Cupcakes.
- Materials will include 4 cupcakes, buttercream frosting, fondant, piping bags, piping tips, and some surprises!
- Contestants will have 20 minutes to decorate their set of 4 cupcakes, using *only* the provided materials.
- Decorating will begin promptly at 11:00. Contestants who arrive late or welcome to still participate, but will not receive a time extension.
- Judging will be on appearance and presentation only. During judging, participants must be able to explain their design and assembly and be willing to answer the judges' questions about cake decorating. The entry cupcake must be the sole work of the contestant.
- Space is limited and will be granted based on date registered.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

#### Judging Standards

30% **Eye Appeal**  
25% **Icing**  
25% **Uniformity in Decorating**  
10% **Originality & Creativity**  
10% **Difficulty Factor**  
100%

#### Special Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$35.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$20.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10.00**

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**Dad's Favorite Dessert Contest**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** July 14<sup>th</sup>

***Sponsored By: Oh Cake!***

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

**DIVISION 1608—DAD'S FAVORITE DESSERT CONTEST**

**CLASS:**

1. Savory
2. Sweet



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Let's celebrate Father's Day by sharing Dad's favorite desserts!
- Entry must involve some sort of baking, cooking, and/or mixing.
- Open to all non-professional adults and youth (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment).
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Enter 6 pieces or servings.
- Entry must include a written explanation that includes why this recipe is special to a dad in your life and/or a favorite memory or tradition associated with the recipe.
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a recipe with complete instructions.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

**Judging Standards:**

25% **Appearance**  
25% **Texture**  
40% **Taste**  
10% **Creativity**  
100%

**Cash Prizes Per Class:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$25.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$15.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25<sup>th</sup>!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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## Guittard Chocolate Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 1 Entry Per Class, Per Exhibitor

Online Entry Deadline: June 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored By:

### DIVISION 1602—GUITTARD CHOCOLATE CONTEST

#### CLASS:

1. Cakes, Cupcakes, Pies
2. Cookies, Bars & Candy
3. Any Other (pudding, mousse, etc.)



#### SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth aged 9 and over. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Enter any chocolate creation using at least 10 ounces of any combination of the following Guittard Chocolate products: Guittard Baking Chips (Guittard Semi sweet Chocolate Chips, Guittard Real Milk Chocolate Chips, Guittard Extra Dark Chocolate Chips, Guittard Fair-Trade Certified Akoma or Guittard Super Cookie Semisweet Chocolate Chips) Guittard Baking Bars (64% Cacao Semisweet Chocolate, 70% Cacao Bittersweet Chocolate or 100% Cacao Unsweetened Chocolate), Guittard Baking Wafers (31% Cacao White Chocolate, 38% Cacao Milk Chocolate, 61% Cacao Semisweet Chocolate, 72% Cacao Bittersweet Chocolate) or Guittard Cocoa (Cocoa Rouge or Grand Cacao). In addition, the following Guittard products may be used if one of the chocolate products listed above is also used in the required amount: Guittard non-chocolate; Guittard Choc-Au-Lait Vanilla Milk Chips, Guittard Butterscotch Chips or Guittard Green Mint Chips.
- **Guittard packages MUST accompany your entry.**
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes (i.e. cake, frosting, pudding, or topping mixes.)
- Entry must be the **ORIGINAL** recipe of the exhibitor (never previously published) and may not have been entered AND won in any other competition.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions, typed or printed on **5”X8” cards**: one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned when developing the recipe and the reason for selecting the type(s) of chocolate to include in the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Guittard Chocolate Company.
- Enter: 1 cake, 1 pie, 6 cupcakes, 6 servings of mousse &/or puddings, 6 cookies, 6 bars, 6 pieces of candy.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- The previous year’s First Place winner is not eligible to compete in the winning class of the current year’s contest.
- Each exhibitor’s name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

#### Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

30% **Texture**

40% **Taste**

10% **Creativity**

100%

#### Special Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$15.00**

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## Honey, This Is A Dessert Contest

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 1 Entry Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** June 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Sponsored By: Alameda County Beekeepers Association**

*(The Oldest Beekeepers association west of the Mississippi, celebrating 102 years in operation)*

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

### **DIVISION 1603—HONEY, THIS IS A DESSERT CONTEST**

**CLASS:**

1. Cakes (cakes, cupcakes, tortes, etc.)
2. Cookies
3. Any Other Dessert (pies, candies, confections, etc.)



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- **Entry must contain at least ½ cup pure honey.**
- Enter 1 whole cake, pie, or torte & 6 cupcakes, candies, or cookies.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Beekeepers Association and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned about this particular recipe and why this recipe was selected for this contest.
- Each exhibitor’s name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**  
 30% **Texture**  
 40% **Taste**  
 10% **Complexity**  
 100%

Special Prizes Per Class:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$20.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10.00**

**Grand Prize: Honey Gift Basket for Best Overall Entry**

Entry Deadline is **April 25<sup>th</sup>!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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**My Family's Favorite Cookie Contest**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** June 21<sup>st</sup>



**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

**DIVISION 1607—MY FAMILY'S FAVORITE COOKIE CONTEST**

**CLASS:**

1. Drop Cookie
2. Any Other Cookie

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- Enter 7 cookies.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Fair and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Entry must include a written explanation that includes why this recipe is special to your family and/or a favorite memory or tradition associated with the recipe.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

**Judging Standards:**

20% **Appearance**  
30% **Texture**  
40% **Taste**  
10% Creativity  
100%

**Special Prizes Per Class:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$20.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$15.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25<sup>th</sup>!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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**My Family's Favorite Pie Contest**

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 Per Entry  
**Limit:** 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor  
**Online Entry Deadline:** June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

**DIVISION 1606—MY FAMILY'S FAVORITE PIE CONTEST**



**CLASS:**

1. One Crust Pie
2. Two Crust Pie
3. Savory Pie

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- Enter 1 Whole Pie.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Fair and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Entry may not have been entered and won in a previous My Family's Favorite Pie Contest.
- Entry must include a written explanation that includes why this recipe is special to your family and/or a favorite memory or tradition associated with the recipe.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

**Judging Standards:**

20% **Appearance**  
20% **Crust**  
30% **Texture**  
30% **Taste**  
10% **Creativity**  
100%

**Special Prizes Per Class:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$20.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$15.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10.00**

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