

# **ADULT PHYSICALLY/ MENTALLY CHALLENGED EXHIBITORS ENTRY GUIDE**

**Hello Summer!**

**Each exhibitor will receive two 2018 Alameda County Fair  
admission tickets at time of entry delivery**

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## Schedule

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
All Categories for Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Building P *Same location as 2016* 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.

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# Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors Rules

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) The exhibitor must prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
  - c) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
  - d) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
- 2) Entry Limits:
  - a) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.
  - b) Any other classes are for entries that do not fit under another category.
- 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) Divisions 196-198 are judged using the Danish System of Judging, have no entry fees, and do not earn premiums.
  - b) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. The decision of the judge is final.
  - c) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
- 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.

## Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors

**Entry Fee:** Free Entry

**Limit:** No Entry limit

**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 196**--Blind & Partially Blind Exhibitors

**CLASS:**

1. Any Item (specify)

**DIVISION 197**—Developmentally Disabled Exhibitors

**CLASS:**

1. Ceramics
2. Crafts
3. Drawings/Paintings
4. Needlework (sewing, stitchery, etc.)
5. Any Other (specify)

**DIVISION 198**—Exhibits made by Residents of Medical or Rehabilitation Facilities

**CLASS:**

1. Crafts—Holiday
2. Crafts—Any Other (specify)
3. Drawings/Paintings
4. Any Other (specify)

**SPECIAL RULES:**

- Please state name of medical or recreational facility at time of entry.
- All paintings and drawings must be mounted on card stock or matte board. Only canvas artwork should be framed.
- Please remove any glass or Plexiglas from frames before delivery.
- These divisions are judged using the **Danish system of judging** where multiple items in each class may receive a 1<sup>st</sup> place. Every entry will receive a ribbon and comments from the judges.
- Entries in these divisions have no entry fees and receive no premiums. Each exhibitor will receive 2 fair admission passes when their entry is delivered.

Judging Standards:

10% **Ready for Exhibit**

25% **Design**

30% **Use of Materials**

35% Creativity

100%

Appointments may be made to deliver **10 or more** items on  
Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m.  
Please email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) to set up an appointment.

