

EDUCATION & SCHOOL PROJECTS Physically & Mentally Challenged

Hello Summer!

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

**Online Entry & Teacher Spreadsheet Deadline:
Wednesday, April 25th**

**For Questions, please contact:
entries@alamedacountyfair.com
925-426-5121**

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Category	Online and Paper Entry Deadline	Pre-Fair Delivery Information	Post-Fair Release Information
		DELIVER ENTRIES TO FAIRGROUNDS AT: ↓	STUDENT PICK-UP: ↓
All Education School Projects	April 25th	Building Q *Same location as 2016* Friday, May 4 th 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5 th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Building D Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
			TEACHER PICK-UP: ↓
			Building D Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m. Wed. July 11 th 8-11:30 a.m. (By Appt.)
Teacher Entry Spreadsheet Due	April 25th	FAIR SERVICE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL: (Dates Determined by Location) ↓	FAIR SERVICE SCHOOL DROP OFF: (Dates Determined by Location) ↓
		Tuesday, May 1 st Wednesday, May 2 nd Thursday, May 3 rd	Tuesday, July 10 th Wednesday, July 11 th Thursday, July 12 th

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

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

The fair will pick up and/or drop off 20 or more entries.
 Pick up at schools by appointment May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th (day will be decided based on location)
 Drop off at schools/teacher determined location by appointment July 11th, 12th, & 13th.
 If returning to school, someone must be present to receive entries.
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ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING—BUILDING D

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SCHOOL PROJECTS

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

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

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Students with Physical or Mental Challenges

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

DIVISION 929 Students with Physical or Mental Challenges

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

SPECIAL RULES

- Entries must have been prepared within 1 year of the opening date of the fair.
- Photos, paintings and drawings need to be mounted on matte board or card stock.
- Creative Writing entries must be entered on 8 ½ x 11 paper in a page protector.
- **There will be no indication on the entry tag displayed with the item that these entries are in a special category. Only fair staff & judges are made aware of this distinction. The purpose of this division is to let the judges know that students entered in this division have challenges that should be taken into consideration during judging.**

Easy Entry Tip for Teachers:

You may enter 10 or more students on one Excel Spreadsheet.
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