

YOUTH GUIDE

5-8 YEAR OLD EXHIBITORS

Hello Summer!

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

For Questions, please contact:

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925-426-5121

Entry Deadline: April 25th

Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 11th : \$5.00 Per Entry

Same Day Entries: May 18th (3-8 p.m.) & May 19th (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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5-8 YEAR OLD EXHIBITORS DELIVERY & RELEASE SCHEDULE

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
5-8 Year Old Projects, Preserved Food & Special Craft Competitions	April 25 th	Building P *same location as 2016* Friday, May 18 th 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19 th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Baked Food—Period 1 Decorated Food	June 12 th	Building C—North Door Friday, June 15 th 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Lego Building Contest	June 27 th	Country Plaza Friday, June 23 rd 12:00 p.m.	Release immediately after contest
Baked Food—Period 2	June 24 th	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 27 th 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C--South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.

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5-8 Year Old Exhibitors

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to residents aged 5-8 years as of January 1st. Must be a resident of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Solano County.
 - 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.
- 2) Entries:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) If allowed, and entering more than one recipe per class, the recipes must be different.
 - c) Within any year, each recipe may only be entered once.
 - d) 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.
 - e) 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.
 - f) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified
 - 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) 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.
 - d) Baked goods will be displayed on plates provided by the fair. Unless otherwise specified, plate presentation has no effect on judging results.
 - e) 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.
 - f) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will be not be displayed behind glass or in cases.
 - g) All Quilts and Wall hangings must have a sleeve.
 - h) If more than one unattached pieces is included in an exhibit, the exhibitor should label each piece (1/2, 2/2, etc).
 - i) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval. Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.
 - j) Exhibits that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted and/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) Judging:
 - a) 5-8 Year olds receive comments from the judges as well as a special participation ribbon for each entry. With the exception of special competitions (which are judged using the American System of Judging), there are no premiums awarded for 5-8 Year old categories.
- 6) Ribbons:
 - a) Baked Food 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 1st. Any desired ribbons, comment cards or recipes not picked up during the fair must be picked up on the exhibit release day, Tuesday, July 10th 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.
 - c) All non-baked food ribbons and comment cards will be handed out during the exhibit release day.
- 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) 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 independent of other youth organizations).
 - c) Other Youth Organizations (Scouts, YMCA, AWANA, etc.)

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Division 1505: 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors Baked Foods

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadlines: Period 1: June 12th Period 2: June 24th

Period 1 Delivery:
June 15th 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Period 2 Delivery:
June 27th 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

CLASS:

- 11. **4-H** Any Baked Food Item (Cookies, Bread, Cake, Pies, etc.)
- 21. **Open Youth** Any Baked Food Item (Cookies, Bread, Cake, Pies, etc.)
- 31. **Other Youth Org.** Any Baked Food Item (Cookies, Bread, Cake, Pies, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Exhibitors may enter in both periods. The Division Number is the same for both periods. Youth exhibitors do not need to specify which period each entry will be submitted.
- No mixes are allowed.
- Entries must be different recipes if entering more than one per class
- Quantity required:
7—muffins, biscuits, rolls, cupcakes, cookies, candies.
1 Entire--Cake, Pie or Loaf of Bread.
- Pies should be submitted in a clear glass pie plate labeled on the bottom with the exhibitor's name or initials.
- Foods that need to remain heated may not be entered.
- Refrigeration is not guaranteed, so frostings will need to remain stable in a warm environment. No whipped cream frosting.

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Division 1502: 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors Decorated Foods

Entry Fee: Free Entry
Limit: No Limit
Online Registration Deadlines: June 12th

Delivery: June 15th 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.



CLASS:

- 11. **4-H** Any Decorated Food Item (Cake, Cupcake, Cookies, etc.)
- 21. **Open Youth** Any Decorated Food Item (Cake, Cupcake, Cookies, etc.)
- 31. **Other Youth Org.** Any Decorated Food Item (Cake, Cupcake, Cookies, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- A Styrofoam or cardboard form should be used.
Please no “real” cake as it will not hold up for the length of the fair.
- Size: Board should be covered and is limited to 1 ½” beyond all edges of the cake.
- All items must be home decorated by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits will be judged only on decoration and construction—items will not be tasted.
- All non-structural decorations must be edible.
- Cookies must be handmade.
- Deliver between 4 & 7 Cookies.
- Deliver 7 Cupcakes.

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Division 1515: 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors Preserved Foods

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

- 11. **4-H** Any Preserved Food Item (Jam, Jelly, Canned Fruit, etc.)
- 21. **Open Youth** Any Preserved Food Item (Jam, Jelly, Canned Fruit, etc.)
- 31. **Other Youth Org.** Any Preserved Food Item (Jam, Jelly, Canned Fruit, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- All canning entries must be entered in a standard canning jar with new screw bands. (No paraffin seals).
- Jars should be at least 8 oz. in size (regular mouth half-pint). If a wide-mouth half-pint or any 4 oz. sized jar is entered, then the fair-printed entry label will cover the entire front surface of the jar and ring.
- Exhibitors must attach label to the bottom of jar with product name, date prepared, preservation method, and any unusual ingredients.
- Submit 1 Jar.
- Vinegars & Liqueurs should be entered in a glass bottle or decanter (minimum 8 oz.).
- Dried foods may be entered in a canning jar or any self-sealing bag or container.
- All jars (except for dried foods and dips) must be properly sealed. Unsealed jars and jars that are unable to be opened by the judges will be disqualified and may not be displayed.
- Please have proper head space as dictated by Ball (generally this means ¼” for soft spreads, ½” for fruit, pickles, salsa, & sauces and 1” for vegetables, meats & soups. Please be sure to verify proper headspace for each recipe). Judges will be using the headspace guidelines in the newest version of the Ball Blue Book.

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Division 1519: Projects By 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: 12 Entries Per Exhibitor

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H Classes:

11. Sewing/Clothing/Needlework
12. Handcrafts
13. Fine Arts (painting and drawing)
14. Photography
15. Pinewood Derby Car
16. Rockets/Robotics/Woodworking
17. Creative Writing (short stories and poetry)
18. Any Other (specify)

Open Youth Classes:

21. Sewing/Clothing/Needlework
22. Handcrafts
23. Fine Arts (painting and drawing)
24. Photography
25. Pinewood Derby Car
26. Rockets/Robotics/Woodworking
27. Creative Writing (short stories and poetry)
28. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. Classes:

31. Sewing/Clothing/Needlework
32. Handcrafts
33. Fine Arts (painting and drawing)
34. Photography
35. Pinewood Derby Car
36. Rockets/Robotics/ Woodworking
37. Creative Writing (short stories and poetry)
38. Any Other (specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Paintings and drawings must be mounted on card stock or matte board. The exhibitor's name should be written on the back of all fine art & photography entries.
- SIZE LIMITS: 24" x 36".
- Professional matting is NOT required.
- Only canvas artwork may be framed and must be ready for hanging with picture wire. Please ensure that any nails are placed on the inside of the frame so they do not protrude from the frame.
- Please remove glass and Plexiglas from any frames prior to delivery.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement and masking tape do not hold well. Use permanent adhesive or double-sided tape when possible.
- Pinewood derby cars must be constructed from Official Pinewood Derby Kits (5 oz).
- For Baked Food, Decorated Food & Preserved Food, please see pages for specific rules and delivery information pertaining to those categories.
- All Creative Writing must be submitted in page protectors for 8 ½ x 11" pages with a 3-hole punch.

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Division 1549: Youth Bling Something! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

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

SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- 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 prior to embellishment and submit it at the time of delivery with the finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1552: Youth Duct Tape Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

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

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 1st.
- Entries must be made of 100% duct tape.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

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Division 1565: Youth Egg Carton Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

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 1st
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

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Division 1553: Fair Theme Poster Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

Theme: Hello Summer!

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 2018 Alameda County Fair!

The fair theme is Hello Summer!

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

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Division 1555: Youth Hand or Foot Print Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

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 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

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Division 1566: Youth Literature Based Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

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.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- 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 entries must be matted with or mounted on card stock or mat board.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

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Division 1556: Loom Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

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 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1557: Youth Mystery Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Mystery Craft

REQUIRED ITEMS:

(Must use at least 4 items from this list)

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 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!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00
- 2nd Place: \$6.00
- 3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1559: Paper Plate Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

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 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1560: Perler Bead Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

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 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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

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Division 1562: Recycle It! Special Competition



Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

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.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1564: Shoebox Float Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Fair Theme
3. Any Other



SPECIAL RULES:

- Everybody loves a parade...float!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

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

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1615: Lego Building Contest



Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 1 Entry per Exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: June 27th

*Prizes Sponsored & Provided By: **Play-Well TEKnologies***

Saturday, June 30th at 11:30 a.m.

Design your Build! It can be anything!

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 1st to be eligible.
- You must supply all of your own materials.
- Legos must be separated. All construction must be done during the contest.
- Number of LEGO pieces used should be decided based on age of participant and ability to assemble them in the time allotted for the contest.
- 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.
- Finished product can include mechanisms (moveable parts) but programming with **NOT** be taken into consideration in the judging.
- Participants must report by 11:00 a.m. Build time will start at 11:30 a.m. and finish at 12:30 p.m. You must be present at judging at 12:45 p.m. to be eligible for prizes.
- Exhibitor RSVP is required by emailing ycl@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 ycl@alamedacountyfair.com.

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

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