

Hello  
Summer!



ALAMEDA  
COUNTY FAIR

JUNE 15 – JULY 8

# YOUTH HOBBY COLLECTIONS

Hobby Collections & Wood Carving

## ENTRY GUIDE

Best. Summer. Ever.

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

For Questions, please contact:

[Hobby@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:Hobby@alamedacountyfair.com)

925-426-5138

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry

Enter ONLINE by April 25<sup>th</sup>! Click Here to Enter: <http://alamed.fairwire.com>

### Delivery Information for Youth Hobby Department

<b>Youth Hobby Collection</b> <b>*ONE DAY ONLY*</b>	Saturday June 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
<b>Youth Wood Carving</b>	Friday June 8 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
	Saturday June 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
	Sunday June 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)

### Release Information for Youth Hobby Department

Tuesday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Minerals & Gems Building (Building O) (Enter through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue)
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### Division 310: Youth Hobby Collections

Enter Early, Space is Limited!

**Limit:** 1 Entry Per Exhibitor  
**No Stuffed Animals or Legos**

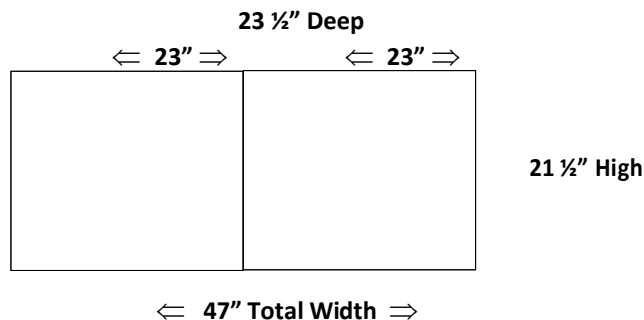
#### SPECIAL RULES:

1. Entries will be accepted only to the limit of cases available and to balance the show variety.
2. A minimum of 12 and a maximum of 40 items are allowed. Each part of a set is an item.
3. Articles for entry must be entirely collected or done by exhibitor with no hands on by adults.
4. Any collection previously entered in the Alameda County Fair will be disqualified.
5. **LABELING:** This is a very important part of the exhibit. Label items with name and something interesting and appropriate. (age, source, etc.)
  - a. Labels should be neat, easy to read, and correct. (Use 14-16 font size or larger)
  - b. Because of heat, securely attach labels onto card stock or matte board. (Tape is not a good method of attaching signs & labels)
6. **STORY:** Tell the public something interesting about your hobby: why you collect, what is especially unique, where to find more information or how you make it. Encourage the public to study your case.
7. **SETUP:** Each Exhibitor will set up his/her exhibit without adult assistance.
8. Fair Theme – Hello Summer!

#### Classes:

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

**SPECIAL NOTE: HOBBY CASES WILL BE SHARED, TWO ENTRIES PER CASE. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED 23" X 23"**



#### Judging Standards

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

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## Youth Wood Carving

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

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

**DIVISION 314 - 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD**

### Class:

1. Youth Wood carving

#### SPECIAL RULES

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

### Judging Standards

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



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