

I Spy Summer

YOUTH 5-8 YEAR OLD GUIDE

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Each exhibitor will receive one 2019 Alameda County Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery

For Questions, please contact:

entries@alamedacountyfair.com

925-426-7611

Entry Deadline: April 24th

Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 10th : \$5.00 Per Entry

***Same Day Entries: May 17th (3-8 p.m.) & May 18th (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 Q)

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YOUTH DELIVERY & RELEASE SCHEDULE

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
Preserved Food & Projects	April 24 th	Building Q Friday, May 17 th 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18 th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 9 th 12-8 p.m.
Baked Food—Period 1	June 11 th	Building C—North Door Friday, June 14 th 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C—South Door Tues. July 9 th 12-8 p.m.
Baked Food—Period 2	June 23 rd	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 26 th 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C--South Door Tues. July 9 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.
 - h) Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com or call 925-426-7611 with any questions.
- 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, June 30th. Any desired ribbons, comment cards or recipes not picked up during the fair must be picked up on the exhibit release day, Tuesday, July 9th 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 11th Period 2: June 23rd

Period 1 Delivery:
June 14th 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Period 2 Delivery:
June 26th 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 11th

Delivery: June 14th 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 24th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 17th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 18th 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 24th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 17th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 18th 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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