



# 2020 VIRTUAL FAIR

## YOUTH CONTESTS & COMPETITIONS ENTRY GUIDE

**Entry Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**No Entry Fee**

**All entries must be submitted online for virtual judging**

For Questions, please contact:  
**[entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com)**  
925-426-7611 (to leave a message)



# Youth Contests & Competitions

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

## 1) Eligibility:

- a) Open to all California residents.
- b) 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. No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.

## 2) Entries:

- a) Items may be transferred to a different division or class by fair personnel.
- b) If you have any questions, please email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) or leave a message at 925-426-7611.

## 3) Judging & Display:

- a) Entries will be judged and displayed virtually.
  - a. Due to space limitation some entries may not be displayed.
- b) Entries (with the exception of special competitions) are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Every entry will receive a ribbon. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and all Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Show.
- c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
- d) No Premiums or awards will be paid out for the Virtual Fair.

## 4) Virtual Submission:

- a) All entries must be submitted online and required images or pdf's must be uploaded.
- b) In the "Title" field please enter title or brief description of entry.
- c) All entries are 100% judged from uploaded images or PDF's please ensure insure submitted photo is best possible quality.
- d) Images must not exceed 8MB

## 5) Department Specific Rules:

- a) For Baked Food division please submit one photo of whole entry and one photo of entry cut in half showing the inside.
- b) For Fiber Arts division when applicable please submit one photo of entire entry and one photo of a close up showing the stitching.
- c) For all other divisions please submit one photo of your entry.

# 2020 Virtual Fair

Alameda County Agricultural Fair Assn

Friday, May 8, 2020

Class	Class Description	Entry Fee	Entry Deadline
<b>Hobby, Wood Carving &amp; Jewelry</b>			
<b>Hobby Collection (Adults)</b>			
01	All Adult Hobby Collections	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Hobby Collection (Open Youth)</b>			
01	9 - 11 Years old	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	12 - 14 Years old	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	15 - 17 Years old	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Jewelry (Adults)</b>			
01	All Jewelry	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Rock Painting</b>			
01	Adult - Painted Rocks	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Youth - Painted Rocks	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Woodcarving</b>			
01	All Adult Wood Carving	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Woodcarving (Youth)</b>			
01	9 - 11 Years old	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	12 - 14 Years old	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	15 - 17 Years old	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Youth Exhibits (Non Livestock/Small Animal)</b>			
<b>5-8 Year Old Exhibitors</b>			
01	Arts & Crafts	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Baked Food	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Creative Writing	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Decorated Food	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Painting & Drawing	\$0.00	6/1/2020

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## Youth Exhibits (Non Livestock/Small Animal)

### 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors

06	Photography	\$0.00	6/1/2020
07	Science & Technology	\$0.00	6/1/2020
08	Sewing/Clothing/Needlework	\$0.00	6/1/2020
09	Any Other Project (specify)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Arts & Crafts--Youth

01	5-Minute Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Fair Themed Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Holiday Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Outdoor Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Seasonal Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Shelter in Place Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
07	Any Other Craft (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
08	5-Minute Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
09	Fair Themed Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
10	Holiday Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
11	Outdoor Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
12	Seasonal Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
13	Shelter in Place Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
14	Any Other Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Baked Food - Youth

01	Breads	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Cakes	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Cookies	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Pies	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Computer Science--Youth

01	Computer Science (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Computer Science (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Creative Writing--Youth

01	Poetry (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Short Stories (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Poetry (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Short Stories (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

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<b>Youth Exhibits (Non Livestock/Small Animal)</b>			
<b>Decorated Food Items--Youth</b>			
01	Decorated Cake (9-12 Year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies (9-12 year old exhibi	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Any Other Decorated Food (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Decorated Cake (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies (13-17 year old exhi	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Any Other Decorated Food (13-17 year old exhibitor	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Going Green--Youth (Recycled, Repurposed)</b>			
01	Recycled Craft	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Repurposed Craft	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Misc. Exhibits (Educational, Rockets, Wood, etc.)</b>			
01	Educational Projects (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Any Other (rocketry, robotics, woodworking, etc.) (9	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Educational Projects (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Any Other (rocketry, robotics, woodworking, etc.) (1	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Needlework-Youth (Knit/Crochet, Cross Stitch, etc)</b>			
11	Needlework (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
12	Needlework (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Painting &amp; Drawing--Youth</b>			
01	Drawing--Pencil (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Drawing--Any Other (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Painting--Acrylic or Oil (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Painting--Any Other (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Painting & Drawing Combination (9-12 year old exhi	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Drawing--Pencil (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
07	Drawing--Any Other (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
08	Painting--Acrylic or Oil (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
09	Painting--Any Other (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
10	Painting & Drawing Combination (13-17 year old exh	\$0.00	6/1/2020
<b>Photography--Youth</b>			
01	Animals (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Nature (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Scene (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

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### Photography--Youth

04	Still Life (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Any Other (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Animals (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
07	Nature (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
08	Scene (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
09	Still Life (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
10	Any Other (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Physically or Mentally Challenged Youth Exhibitors

11	Any Project (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
21	Any Project (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts--Youth

01	Greeting Card (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Scrapbook Layout (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Any Other Paper Craft (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Greeting Card (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Scrapbook Layout (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Any Other Paper Craft (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Sewing (machine, hand, quilting)

11	Clothing (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
12	Other Sewing (accessories, animals, quilting, etc.) (9-	\$0.00	6/1/2020
13	Clothing (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
21	Other Sewing (accessories, animals, quilting, etc.) (1	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Table setting--Youth

01	Table Setting (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Table Setting (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2020

## Youth Gardening

### 4-H

01	Fruit	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Small Fruit & Berries - 12 on a plate	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Herbs in a decorative container - minimum 3 stems.	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Mini Garden - 6in container or smaller	\$0.00	6/1/2020

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## Youth Gardening

### 4-H

05	Cacti or Succulents	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Garden Arts & Crafts ( Wreaths, Potpourri, Braids, et	\$0.00	6/1/2020
07	Mason Jar Floral Arrangments (Flowers can be store	\$0.00	6/1/2020
08	Fairy Garden	\$0.00	6/1/2020
09	Vegetable	\$0.00	6/1/2020
10	Leafy Vegetable	\$0.00	6/1/2020
11	Cut Flowers	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### 5 - 8 Yrs Old

01	Fruit	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Small Fruit & Berries - 12 on a plate	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Herbs in a decorative container - minimum 3 stems	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Mini Garden - 6in container or smaller	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Cacti or Succulents	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Garden Arts & Crafts ( Wreaths, Potpourri, Braids, et	\$0.00	6/1/2020
07	Mason Jar Floral Arrangments (Flowers can be store	\$0.00	6/1/2020
08	Fairy Garden	\$0.00	6/1/2020
09	Vegetable	\$0.00	6/1/2020
10	Leafy Vegetable	\$0.00	6/1/2020
11	Cut Flowers	\$0.00	6/1/2020

### Open Youth

01	Fruit	\$0.00	6/1/2020
02	Small Fruit & Berries - 12 on a plate	\$0.00	6/1/2020
03	Herbs in a decorative container - at least 3 stems.	\$0.00	6/1/2020
04	Mini Garden - 6in Container or smaller	\$0.00	6/1/2020
05	Cacti or Succulents	\$0.00	6/1/2020
06	Garden Arts & Crafts ( Wreaths, Potpourri, Braids, et	\$0.00	6/1/2020
07	Mason Jar Floral Arrangments (Flowers can be store	\$0.00	6/1/2020
08	Fairy Garden	\$0.00	6/1/2020
09	Vegetable	\$0.00	6/1/2020
10	Leafy Vegetable	\$0.00	6/1/2020
11	Cut Flowers	\$0.00	6/1/2020