

Handcrafted Gifts and Crafts

# Country Christmas Faire 2017



Holiday Music  
Gourmet Festival Food  
Gingerbread Houses  
Coloring Contest  
Santa Claus  
Errand Elves

## Thanksgiving Weekend

November 24 – 26

Friday & Saturday  
10 am – 5 pm

Sunday  
10 am – 4 pm

Admission \$5

Under 12 Free

Free parking

Free childcare

Nevada County Fairgrounds

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# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread House Competition

## At the 2017 Country Christmas Faire!

### Individual Entry Category

- Child** ..... 5 and under  
**Child** ..... Age 6 – 8  
**Child** ..... Age 9 – 12  
**Kits** ..... Age 8 & under  
**Teen** ..... Age 13 – 17  
**Adult** ..... 18 – 64  
**Adult** ..... 65 and over  
**Special Needs**..... Any age

### Group Entry Category

- Children/Group**  
 (2 or more children) ages 12 & under  
**Teen/Group**  
 (2 or more teens) ages 13 -17  
**Family**  
 A family (including at least one adult and one child)  
**Adults/Group**  
 (2 or more adults) ages 18 & over  
**Special Needs....**  
 (2 or more persons) any age

### Rules

- Entry forms must be received by Friday, November 17 by 4:00 pm.
- Entries must be delivered on Tuesday, November 21 between 8 am to 5 pm. Deliver to Ponderosa Hall.
- Entries must be picked up Monday, November 27, from 8 am to 5 pm.
- Entries are limited to one per category.
- Entry fee \$2. (Exhibitor receives 2 free passes to the Country Christmas Faire when the entry is delivered.)
- The house can be traditional or nontraditional. Please state on entry form.
- The size of the house and foundation shall not exceed 18" x 18" x 18".
- The house must come on a firm display board, preferably made of wood. No cardboard display boards are allowed.
- No usage of cardboard or hot glue allowed in construction of the house. No cardboard houses will be allowed.
- The house to be made from gingerbread. Usage of graham crackers or kits will be allowed only for children entered in the kits category or those entered in the special needs category.
- All decoration must be edible (no artificial display materials), with the exception of the base/foundation and lighting. Candies must be unwrapped.
- Judging will be based on overall appearance, originality and craftsmanship.
- The house must have been made within the current year.

#### Premium Awards

Best of Show Premium - \$100  
 Ribbons 1st place through 3rd place  
 Danish System of Judging Ages 12 & Under  
 American System of Judging Ages 13 & Over

#### Best of Show Special Prize

**Festive Gift Basket**  
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#### People's Choice Award

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### Entry Form (Each entry requires a separate entry form. Forms may be copied if needed. Please attach \$2 entry fee to form.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_ TRADITIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ NONTRADITIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, the County and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. Although Fair staff will take care to keep the houses safe, the Fair shall not be responsible for any damage caused to the gingerbread houses while on display. The Fair reserves the right to use any photographs of the gingerbread houses for publicity purposes.

Mail completed entry form and fee to PO Box 2687, Grass Valley, CA 95945 • (530) 273-6217

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_