

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

General Information

1. Each entry in these divisions shall have been made, collected or produced by the exhibitor not more than one year prior to opening day of the Fair.
2. State, local rules and score cards apply to all entries in corresponding Adult Departments and shall be used unless otherwise specified in the Youth Department.
3. All exhibitors must be at least five (5) years old by January 1, 2023.
4. No Entry Fee (unless specified). Ribbons Only. For specialty awards please see the Youth Awards section on page 47.
5. Exhibitors must check carefully for size restrictions and any other "limits" particular to a division.
6. Responsibility - Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Association, its staff and department personnel will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of entry constitutes an agreement to this effect.



Judging Systems

1. Danish judging system will be used for exhibitors under 12 years of age in still exhibits. It is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. The following guidelines shall be used by the judge(s):

Quality	Score	Ribbon
1st Place-Superior	90%-100%	Blue
2nd Place-Good	80%-89%	Red
3rd Place-Average	70%-79%	White

2. American system will be used for exhibitors over the age of 13. Each entry in a class is judged in comparison to the other entries in the class. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc. according to relative merit. There will be no more than one first, second, third, etc. per class.
3. Best of Division Awards in the Youth Department will only apply to Divisions that are judged American style.



4-H STILL EXHIBITS

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

ARTS & COLLECTIBLES, CLOTHING, PRESERVED FOODS, TEXTILES & QUILTING

Receiving - Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

BAKED FOODS

Receiving - Monday, August 7 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Tuesday, August 8 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver Exhibits to the Northern Mines Building.

Limits:

- Nevada County 4-H members.
- "4-H Age" is age of exhibitor as of Dec. 31 of program year.
- State and Local Rules in the Junior Department also apply to this Department.
- To enter, must be a 4-H member AND enrolled in one project listed below.

Division 954 - Primary, ages 5-8

Division 955 - Junior, ages 9-10

Division 956 - Intermediate, ages 11-12

Division 957 - Senior, ages 13-19

CLASSES

1. Arts & crafts
2. Baked foods - to be delivered on Monday, August 7
3. Clothing
4. Preserved foods
5. Quilting
6. Textiles

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SQUASH MOBILE RACING

Directions: Attach wheels to the fastest squash and enter it in the Squash Mobile Races! Sorry, no motors. These fun races will be held on Friday, August 11. Check in at noon in the Special Events Tent with your racer. Racing will begin at 12:30 pm.

1. Pre-registration not required. Register with your Squash Mobile directly at the Special Events Tent on Friday.
2. The entire Squash Mobile cannot exceed 5 inches in width. There are no length restrictions.
3. Squash Mobiles will be raced in separate classes.

Age Groups

Age 5 & under	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 9 - 12
Ages 13 - 17	Ages 18+	

AGRICULTURE

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Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Monday, August 7 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Tuesday, August 8 at 10 am

Release - August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits: Nevada County residents only.

- Variety of produce must be adequately and correctly labeled. Exhibitor must specify variety or type in classes listed as "any other."
- Uniformity of size is important (market size unless otherwise stated).
- The Fair will furnish all containers and plates for displays.
- Any crop maturing after August 16, 2022 may be entered in the 2023 Fair.

NOTE: Please exhibit the number of produce requested in each particular class. For instance, if it asks for 3 ears of corn, bring no more or no less.

Division 266 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 267 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 268 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Beans, snap, green - 12 pods
2. Beets, topped to 1" - 5
3. Berries, all of one type, specify, standard berry basket
4. Carrots, topped to 1" - 5
5. Corn, sweet, husked, clear wrapped, ends may be trimmed - 3 ears
6. Cucumbers, pickling, dill size - 3
7. Cucumbers, pickling, small size - 6
8. Cucumbers, slicing green - 3
9. Fruit, all of one type, specify - 3

10. Herbs, all of one type, specify, not over 12" trimmed - 3
11. Onions, unskinned, topped to 1" - 5
12. Peppers, bell type - 4
13. Peppers, hot type - 4
14. Pumpkin - 1
15. Squash, winter type, specify - 1
16. Squash, summer type, specify - 3
17. Squash, largest, any type - 1
18. Sunflower - 1, head only
19. Tomatoes, slicing, with stems - 4
20. Tomatoes, cherry, with stems - 10
21. Tomatoes, pear, with stems - 10
22. Tomatoes, any other, with stems - 4
23. Heaviest vegetable
24. Longest vegetable
25. Oddest vegetable
26. Any other, specify

EGGS

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Wednesday, August 9 from 7 am - 8 am

Judging - Wednesday, August 9 at 8 am

Deliver egg entries to the Small Animal Exhibit Area

Limits: One entry per class per exhibitor.

- Submit one dozen clean eggs in a clean egg carton. Eggs must be fresh.
- Eggs must be from hens cared for by the exhibitor, and gathered, selected and cleaned by the exhibitor.
- Due to lack of refrigeration and space constraints, not all entries will be displayed for the duration of the Fair. All other entries will be disposed of.
- Eggs may be broken by the judge to assess quality and freshness.
- Judging may include evaluation of egg cleanliness, shape, texture, size, color and freedom from defects.
- Eggs will not be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Division 269 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 270 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 271 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Brown Chicken Eggs
2. White Chicken Eggs
3. Farmer's Rainbow Eggs - assortment of natural colors
4. Any other poultry eggs, specify



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PRODUCE CHARACTERS

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Judging - Tuesday, August 8 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits: Nevada County residents only. Limit one entry per class per exhibitor.

- Produce characters must be reinforced and placed on a strong and disposable base not to exceed 12" x 16".
- All materials used to create and support the character must be natural, such as toothpicks and bamboo sticks. No metal is allowed.
- Rotten items will be disposed of.

PRODUCE CHARACTERS

Division 273 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 274 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 275 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Transform produce into a character from the Fair poster
2. Any other, specify character

ARTS & COLLECTIBLES

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

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Judging - Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

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Limits: Nevada County residents only.

- All hanging items must be brought in ready for hanging. Flat mounted items must be fitted for hanging. Mounted items means it must be securely fastened down.
- You may not enter items that have been previously entered in the Fair.
- Maximum size 16" x 16" x 16" unless otherwise specified.



Art

Division 276 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 277 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 278 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Mounted on construction paper with a 1" border around the picture, i.e. artwork will be hung for the duration of the Fair. No mats, frames, or glass.

CLASSES

1. Chalk or chalk pastel
2. Crayon melt
3. Drawing- charcoal, pencil, pen & ink, felt pens or colored pencils
4. Oil, alkyd, acrylic
5. Other: batik, woodblock, engraving, etching, serigraphy, non-canvas surface
6. Watercolor or tempera
7. Any other, specify
8. Fair theme "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!" using any of the mediums above

Ceramics & Pottery

Division 279 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 280 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 281 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Hand-built article
2. Wheel-thrown article
3. Molded
4. Any other, specify

Collections

Division 282 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 283 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 284 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Maximum size limit: 16" x 16" x 16" and must be mounted.

CLASSES

1. Bugs
2. Dolls, specify
3. Horses
4. Movie theme
5. Sea shells
6. Sports cards
7. Stickers
8. Toy animals
9. Any other, specify

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Crafts

Division 285 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 286 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 287 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Class projects may not exceed 16" x 16" x 16". Please specify size on entry form.

CLASSES

1. Beadwork
2. Birdhouse
3. Blue jean art
4. Bookmark
5. Bookmark "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!"
6. Bottle caps
7. Button art
8. Christmas items, specify
9. Coasters (set of 4)
10. Collage
11. Decoupage, specify
12. Duct tape art
13. Family tree
14. Friendship bracelets
15. Gourds
16. Jewelry
17. Legos
18. Macramé
19. Masks
20. Mason jar vases, decorated
21. Models
22. Mosaics
23. Perler bead
24. Rainbow loom
25. Safety poster
26. Tiny box craft
27. Tie dye items
28. Toothpicks
29. Wood, handmade
30. Any other, specify

Paint A Rock

Use your imagination and decorate a rock with paint or markers.

Division 288 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 289 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 290 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Animals
2. Bugs
3. "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!" - Fair theme
4. Flowers
5. Inspirational Sayings
6. Any other, specify

String Art

Create a project with string by wrapping string around pins or nails, use string and paint to create a picture, or create a 3D sculpture with string, liquid starch and balloons.

Division 291 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 292 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 293 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. String art with nails and pins
2. String art with paint and paper
3. String art with balloons

Origami

Create a project folding paper into different shapes.

Division 294 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 295 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 296 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Animals
2. Boxes
3. Flowers
4. Ninja stars
5. Any other, specify

Recycled Art

Create an art piece out of recycled material. Entry must be constructed with at least 60% recycled materials. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

Division 297 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 298 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 299 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Boxes
2. Cans
3. Fabric, yarn and/or thread
4. Plastic
5. Any other, specify

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Scrapbook

Submit a one-page or two-page themed spread (in a protective sleeve) from a scrapbook for judging and display. Do not submit the whole book.

Division 300 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 301 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 302 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Scrapbook, any theme
2. Scrapbook, "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!"
- Fair theme

Shoe Box Art/Diorama

Create a scene using a shoe box. Limit of one entry per exhibitor. Entry must NOT exceed 12" x 12" x 12".

Division 303 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 304 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 305 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Animals
2. "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!" - Fair theme
3. Fantasy
4. Nature
5. Science fiction
6. Any other theme, specify

Division 306 - Preschooler Projects

This division is designed for our youngest Fair exhibitors. Participants are younger than 5 years old. Working together with family or friends and creating fun is the goal of this division.

Receiving: All items, Thursday, August 3, 1 pm to 7 pm

Limit: One entry per class per exhibitor. No plants, flowers or vegetables.

CLASSES

1. Baked cookies, frosted - 6
2. Baked cookies, unfrosted - 6
3. Cereal bar treats - 6
(any cereal with marshmallows & butter)
4. Ceramic
5. Drawings/painting
6. Egg carton art
7. Fingerpainting
8. Hand puppet
9. Hand & footprint art
10. Jewelry
11. Paper plate art
12. Stick Puppet
13. Any other, specify

Division 307 - Youth & Teens with Disabilities

A division for youth and teen artists with disabilities. Danish system of judging.

CLASSES

1. Arts
2. Ceramics
3. Crafts
4. Any other, specify

Education in the Classroom

Enter a project made during the school year pertaining to an educational subject. It can be a written paper, model, diagram, poster, etc.

Division 958 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 959 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 960 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Culture
2. Book reports
3. Geography
4. Health
5. History
6. Math
7. Science
8. Writing
9. Any other, specify
10. Group projects, specify

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

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Receiving - Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to Northern Mines (Youth Only)

Limit: Nevada County residents only.

Clothing

Division 309 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 310 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 311 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Apron
2. Dress
3. Shirt
4. Shorts
5. Skirt
6. Outfit, specify
7. Any other, specify

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Textiles

Division 312 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 313 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 314 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Afghan
2. Christmas item, specify
3. Counted cross stitch, any type
4. Crocheted item
5. Dolls
6. Embroidered item, any type
7. Knitted item
8. Latch hooked, any other, specify
9. Pillow
10. Pillowcase
11. Quilt, blanket
12. Quilt block
13. Quilt, wall hanging
14. Textile painting, any item, specify
15. Textile project done by a group, club, class, etc.
16. Toys, stuffed
17. Any other, specify

Division 315 - Youth & Teens with Disabilities

A division for youth and teen artists with disabilities. Danish system of judging.

CLASSES

1. Any clothing item, specify
2. Any textile item, specify

Wool & Woven

Division 316 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 317 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 318 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Spinning, skein
2. Felted item
3. Woven item
4. Weaving, group project
5. Textile created from at least 50% handspun
6. Any other, specify

COMMUNITY HERO

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits: Nevada County residents only.

- Total size not to exceed 11" x 17"
- Entries must include a photograph or hand drawn picture as well as writing
- Place name on back of exhibit

Division 993 - Community Hero

They are our heroes – the everyday people in our lives and in our community who do extraordinary things in big and small ways that demonstrate courage, kindness, compassion and selflessness. This division was created to celebrate and honor the heroes in your life.

Take a piece of cardstock paper (no larger than 11 x 17) and include a photograph or hand drawn picture, as well as a paragraph or two on who your hero is and why. All entries will receive a ribbon and some entries will be highlighted on the Fairgrounds social media channels.

CLASS

1. Community hero

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits: Community service is defined as any service performed for the good of a community, an organization or individual in need.

- Entry will consist of a display no larger than 24" x 24" x 24", depicting activity and the impact of the project.

Division 319 - Exhibitors age 5 - 8

Division 320 - Exhibitors age 9 - 12

Division 321 - Exhibitors age 13 - 17

CLASS

1. Community Service

HUNGRY? THIRSTY? TAKE A BREAK. VISIT TREAT STREET.



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FLORICULTURE

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Monday, August 7 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Tuesday, August 8 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Evergreen Hall

Limits: Nevada County residents only.

- The Fair does not assume responsibility for any article that is lost, stolen or damaged.
- Owner's name must be on bottom of containers and accessories.
- Arrangements: In all artistic design classes, including table settings but not dry arrangements, the design must contain fresh plant material. The use of accessories or dressing (beads, spray paint, figurines, etc.) should be kept to a minimum and must be anchored securely. No artificial silk, artificial fruits, artificial vegetables, artificial flowers, bird nests, stuffed birds, butterflies, insects, fish or other animals may be used.
- Maximum width for standard arrangements is 30".
- Miniature arrangements will be no more than 6" x 6" x 6".

Dry Arrangements

Division 322 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 323 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 324 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Create an arrangement according to the title specified.

CLASSES

1. Miniature Arrangement "**Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!**" - Fair theme
2. Standard Arrangement "**Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!**" - Fair theme
3. Swags
4. Wreaths

Division 325 - Potted Plants

CLASSES

1. Bonsai, miniature, 0" to 6" height of tree
2. Bonsai, small, from 6" to 12" height of tree
3. Bonsai, medium, from 12" to 24" height of tree
4. Bonsai, large, from 24" to 36" height of tree
5. Bonsai, extra large, from 36" to 48" height of tree
6. Bonsai, extra extra large, 48" and over height of tree
7. Bonsai - any other, specify
8. Potted plant flowering, 6" pot or under
9. Potted plant flowering, over 6" pot
10. Potted plant foliage, 6" pot or under
11. Potted plant foliage, over 6" pot
12. Potted plant foliage, unusual, 6" pot or under, specify

13. Potted plant foliage, unusual, over 6" pot, specify
14. Succulents, miniature container under 5"; clay pot
15. Succulents, miniature container under 5"; any other, specify

Division 326 - Fairy Garden - Exhibitors age 5 - 8

Division 327 - Fairy Garden - Exhibitors age 9 - 12

Division 328 - Fairy Garden - Exhibitors age 13 - 17

CLASSES

1. Fairy garden in a basket
2. "**Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!**" fairy garden
3. Fairy garden, any other

Floral Arrangements

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Tuesday, August 8 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Wednesday, August 9 at 9 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to Evergreen Hall

Division 336 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 337 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 338 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Create an arrangement inspired by the title specified.

CLASSES

1. Miniature Arrangement - "A little bit country."
2. Standard Arrangement - "These boots were made for."

Table Settings

Exhibition Table Setting - An artistic design without practical considerations. Stands and backdrops acceptable as long as they do not exceed 24" w x 18" deep x 42" high. Omit silverware.

Functional Table Setting - Along with flower arrangement, table setting should include dish, glassware, linens and napkin. Accessories are optional. Omit silverware. No paper products. not to exceed 24" w x 18" deep x 42" high.

Division 339 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 340 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 341 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Create an arrangement according to the title specified.

CLASSES

1. Exhibition Table Setting "**Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!**" - Fair theme
2. Functional Table Setting "**Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!**" - Fair theme
3. Functional Table Setting - Favorite Holiday Dinner

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Division 342 - Companion Art

Display fresh or dried floral arrangements with a hanging piece of artwork. Artwork need not be done by the exhibitor. The entire display not to exceed 24" wide x 24" deep x 48" high. The exhibit will be judged by using the principles of design. To remain for the entire Fair. Exhibitor may freshen arrangement if needed.

CLASS

1. Companion Art

WEDNESDAY SHOW

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Tuesday, August 8 from 1pm - 7 pm

Judging - Wednesday, August 9 at 9 am

Release - Friday, August 11 from 7 am - 9 am

FRIDAY SHOW

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Friday, August 11 from 8 am - 9 am

Judging - Friday, August 11 at 9 am

Release - Monday, August 15 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Evergreen Hall

Division 343 - Cut Flower Show - Wednesday Show

Division 344 - Cut Flower Show - Friday Show

CLASSES

1. Cosmos - 3
2. Dahlia - 1
3. Daisy - 3
4. Geranium - 3
5. Gladiolus - 1
6. Hydrangea - 1
7. Marigold - 3
8. Petunia - 3
9. Rose - 1
10. Sunflower - 1
11. Zinnia - 3
12. Any other, specify - 3



FOODS

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Monday, August 7 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Tuesday, August 8 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits: Nevada County residents only.

- All entries in this division must be home prepared by exhibitor.
- No package mixes unless specified.
- All exhibits should be brought in on disposable paper plates or pans enclosed in a Ziploc® or tied clear plastic bag. Do not label.
- Exhibitors must enter any size whole cake or loaf (bread), however, only a small portion of the entry may be exhibited. Exhibits brought to the Fair become property of the Fair. After being exposed to the public for five days, they are not suitable for human consumption and the Health Department has advised that the exhibits not be returned to the exhibitor. Exhibits will be sprayed with a preservative following judging to prevent their deterioration during the Fair. Space for food requiring refrigeration is very limited. Unless specified, bring in one item to be judged.

FOOD - BAKED

Division 349 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 350 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 351 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Banana bread
2. Pumpkin bread
3. Zucchini bread
4. Bread, any other, specify
5. Cupcakes, frosted - 3
6. Cupcakes, unfrosted - 3
7. Carrot cake
8. Chocolate layer cake, frosted
9. Decorated cake
10. Devils food cake, layer, frosted
11. Pound cake
12. Cake, any other, specify
13. Brownies, chocolate - 6
14. Bar cookies, specify - 6
15. Chocolate chip cookies - 6
16. Chocolate chip oatmeal cookies - 6
17. Decorated cookies - 3
18. Decorated candy - 3
19. Drop cookies, dark - 6
20. Drop cookies, light - 6

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21. Muffins -3
22. No-bake cookies - 6
23. Oatmeal cookies - 6
24. Peanut butter cookies - 6
25. Refrigerator cookies - 6
26. Snickerdoodle cookies - 6
27. Sugar cookies - 6
28. Cookies, any other, specify - 6
29. Apple pie, two crust
30. Berry pie, two crust
31. Pie, any other, specify
32. Any other baked foods, specify

Confection

Division 352 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 353 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 354 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Fudge - 6
2. Divinity - 6
3. Any other, specify - 6

Giant Cookie

Division 355 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 356 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 357 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Limits: One entry per class per exhibitor.

All cookies must be baked. Cookie must be one piece, and must be placed on a firm base. Judging based on taste, creativity, decorative appeal and size. (Size, taste, creativity and decorative appeal will have equal values in judging.)

CLASS

1. Giant Cookie



Ugliest Decorated Cake Contest

Division 359

Limits: One entry per class per exhibitor. To be judged Danish.

- Cakes should be decorated as ugly as possible.
- Use your imagination, but do NOT create a cake that is in bad taste (visually). Cakes that are considered to be in bad taste will not be displayed.
- Judged on looks only, but may be tasted by the judges.
- No live animals (such as worms and bugs) may be incorporated in the cake.

CLASSES

1. Ugliest Decorated Cake by an individual
2. Ugliest Decorated Cake by a group

FOODS - PRESERVED

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Judging - Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building.

Limits: Nevada County residents only.-

- Exhibits shall be in standard clear jars (no color) designed specifically for canning purposes.
- All canning must be in sealed jars. No paraffin seals.
- For display during the Fair, an identical replacement jar must be brought in at the time the entry is received.
- Label is to be provided by exhibitor and is no larger than 1" x 2 5/8". This label is to be placed on top of tasting jar. Labels must state name of product, date canned and method used. Example, WB for water bath, PC for pressure canner. *NOTE: Open kettle items will not be allowed to enter. Name of the exhibitor must not be on the label.*
- Atmospheric steam canners will be allowed for acidic foods.
- Dried products must have at least 1/2 cup in each jar.
- Due to food safety issues, products that do not abide by the above rules cannot be entered.

Preserved Food

Division 360 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 361 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 362 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Fruit canned, specify
2. Jams, specify
3. Jelly, specify
4. Dried fruit, specify

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits: Nevada County residents only.

- Exhibitors may use camera or cell phone. All entries (except cell phone photos) must be mounted on posterboard no larger than 12" x 18". Must provide border for hanging pins. No mats, frames and/or glass.
- Prints must be either black and white or color, any size print and any number of prints per board.
- Cell phone photos must be no larger than 4" x 6" and mounted on black paper.

Division 363 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 364 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 365 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Astro
2. Fair photo - picture taken at any former Nevada County Fair of any subject at Fair time
3. Man-made structures and objects
4. Nature, animals, birds, insects, reptiles
5. Nature, plant life
6. People
7. Scenic
8. Cell phone photo(s) (see rule 4 above)

Pet Look-Alike

Division 366 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 367 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 368 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Enter a photo of you and your Look-Alike Pet which shows how you best look alike. All entries must be mounted on posterboard no larger than 12" x 18". No frames or glass.

CLASS

1. Pet Look-Alike Contest Photo

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits: Nevada County residents only. One entry per class per exhibitor.

- All items must be handmade and ready for hanging.

Digital Projects

Division 375 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 376 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 377 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

Limits: Nevada County residents only. Two entries per class per exhibitor.

CLASSES

1. **Computer Assisted Drawing** - Exhibits will be judged on presentation, layout, design quality and originality. Submit on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
2. **Graphic Design** - May include brochures, newsletter, flier or advertisement. Submit a "hard copy" that is mounted for hanging in a display.
3. **3-D Design Printed Object** - Object made with 3-D printer or other similar additive process. Design must be significantly done by the exhibitor. Describe the process, material, machine and software to help the public understand how the object was created
4. **Minecraft** - Screenshot of your best room or building/structure and explain why it's your best.

Windcraft

Division 378 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 379 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 380 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. Paper airplane
2. Any other, specify

HUNGRY? THIRSTY? TREAT STREET'S GOT YOU COVERED! //



YOUTH DEPARTMENT

SCULPTURE

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm

Receiving - Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Saturday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits:

- Sculpture should not exceed 20 pounds and not wider or deeper than 12" nor higher than 24".
- Work must be original.
- May not be a reproduction.

Division 381 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 382 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 383 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASS

1. Any, specify medium

POSTERS, POETRY & PROSE

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 24 by 4 pm by 4 pm

Receiving - Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 7 pm

Judging - Saturday, August 4 at 10 am

Release - Monday, August 14 from 1 pm - 6 pm

Deliver exhibits to the Northern Mines Building

Limits:

- All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor, completed since the 2022 Fair.
- Name should be affixed to the back of entry.



POETRY

Limits:

- Submit on one 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper (one side only).
- May be configured in any way on the paper.
- All entries must be mounted on 9" x 12" construction paper (for display purposes).

Division 384 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 385 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 386 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!" - Fair theme
2. Haiku
3. Humorous
4. Jingles/Limericks
5. Any other poetry

PROSE

Limits:

- All entry sheets must be numbered and mounted separately on 9" x 12" construction paper.
- Prose entries may not exceed 1,000 words.
- Exhibitor must list the total number of words on the back of their exhibit.
- All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- Submit typed, double spaced 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of white paper (one side only), 10 pt or larger font with 1" margins or more.
- Each sheet must be numbered and mounted separately.
- Place name on back of exhibit.

Division 387 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 388 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 389 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASSES

1. "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots!" - Fair theme
2. Any other short story

POSTER FOR PEACE

Using 1/2 sheet of posterboard (14" x 22") create a poster promoting peace. It may be within the individual, the family, the community, the nation or the world. Any medium may be used - words, drawing, painting, etc. Posters cannot be too heavy to hang.

Division 390 - Exhibitors age 5 through 8

Division 391 - Exhibitors age 9 through 12

Division 392 - Exhibitors age 13 through 17

CLASS

1. Poster for Peace

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

AG MECHANICS PROUD TRADITION

2022 PROUD TRADITION WINNER

Exhibitor: Bradley Gribas

Buyer: Bob Robinson Family & Double
Diamond Steel of Chico

AG MECHANICS

Entry Forms Due by: Friday, June 9 by 4 pm

Receiving: Thursday, August 3 from 1 pm - 6pm

Judging: Friday, August 4 at 10 am

Danish Judging: 1st through 3rd Place

Release: Monday, August 14

***Large Items:** Call the Fair office to arrange an appointment for receiving and release.

Deliver exhibits to the Sugar Pine Lodge.

Entry Fees:

- \$6 per entry - Ag Mechanics Auction
- No entry fee - Ag Mechanics Welds

Limits: One entry per exhibitor. Nevada County FFA members only.

- Exhibitor must be enrolled in a high school agriculture Pathway the prior academic year to the Fair. The exhibitor's instructor must validate class enrollment and verify that the exhibitor was solely responsible for the construction and 10% of the completion of the project in the high school shop by signing the exhibitor's entry form.
- No group projects allowed, only one exhibitor per project.
- Only first and second place exhibits will be considered for the Ag Mechanics Auction. The judge will select up to the top 60 auction. Third place exhibits are not eligible to sell at auction.
- A silent auction for second place projects not selected for the live auction will be determined by Fair management.
- Exhibitors may establish a minimum for their exhibit. Minimum bids must be declared to Fair Staff upon check in.
- Exhibitors may enter Ag Mechanics Welds and Ag Mechanics.

AG MECHANICS AUCTION

AUG 11 • 5:30 pm
by the Sugar Pine Lodge

- Auction commission to be determined by the Nevada County Fair Board will be charged to the seller to promote and finance the sale.
- Projects must be completed and operational upon receiving. No work, additions or embellishments can be done once the project is received.
- Exhibitor must be present at live auction and at time of sale.
- All items must be removed from Fairgrounds by 6 pm Monday, August 14. Includes items to be delivered to buyers.
- No sponsor advertising allowed.
- No private treaty sales allowed.

Division 393 - Ag Mechanics Welds

Limit: Size cannot exceed 4" x 4" x 4"

CLASSES

1. Arc Weld
2. Gas Weld
3. Any other, specify

Division 394 - Ag Mechanics Auction

CLASSES

1. 1st year student level
2. 2nd year student level
3. 3rd year student level
4. 4th year student level



YOUTH AWARDS

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Evergreen Hall

\$50 Chicago Park Garden Club

Northern Mines Building

\$50 Caroline's Coffee

Ponderosa Hall - Wool/Fibers/Textiles

\$50 Foothill Fiber Guild

Ponderosa Hall - Clothing & Textiles

\$50 Nevada County Fairgrounds

Sugar Pine Lodge - Ag Mechanics

\$50 Livewire Products, LLC

Tall Pines Building

\$50 Nevada County Fairgrounds

AG MECHANICS

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Proud Tradition

\$50 Livewire Products, LLC

Buckle Lisa & Rick Creamer

Banner Livewire Products, LLC

Plaque The Cowboy Closet at Livewire Products

AGRICULTURE

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\$50 Nevada County Fairgrounds

ARTS & COLLECTIBLES

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Proud Tradition

\$50 Nevada County Fairgrounds

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

SPONSORED BY

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\$50 In Memory of Marianne Curry

COMMUNITY HERO

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Proud Tradition

\$50 Nevada County Fairgrounds

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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\$50 Nevada County Fairgrounds

FLORICULTURE

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Proud Tradition

\$50 Chicago Park Garden Club

BEST OF DIVISION

Floral Arrangements - Ages 5-8

\$25 Chicago Park Garden Club

Floral Arrangements - Ages 9-12

\$25 Chicago Park Garden Club

Floral Arrangements - Ages 13-17

\$25 Chicago Park Garden Club

Dry Arrangements - Ages 5-8

\$25 Chicago Park Garden Club

Dry Arrangements - Ages 9-12

\$25 Chicago Park Garden Club

Dry Arrangements - Ages 13-17

\$25 Chicago Park Garden Club

FOODS

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\$50 Caroline's Coffee

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\$50 In Loving Memory of Vivian Scofield

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