



HARVEST FAIR AT THE CLASSIC

2023 Competition HANDBOOK

SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

**AT THE NEVADA COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS**

NevadaCountyFair.com

530-273-6217

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Join us at the 2023 Harvest Fair by showcasing your talents with other garden enthusiasts, bakers and crafters. Simply fill out the entry form included drop it in the mail or at administration office.

Online entries at NevadaCountyFair.com or send an email to entries@nevadacountyfair.com by September 17, 2023. There is no entry fee.

Entries to the Harvest Fair may not have been exhibited at the Nevada County Fair and must have been made/grown within the last 12 months.

DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC TICKETS

All exhibitors will receive two complimentary tickets to the Friday evening (6:30 pm) performance of the Draft Horse Classic. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the Fairgrounds Office.

This year's four-day Classic features draft horses performing in six performances in the Arena. Take time to also walk the Fairgrounds for musical entertainment on the Pine Tree Stage, Art at the Classic, delicious food and drinks, and vendors selling wares.

For information, call (530) 273-6217 or visit NevadaCountyFair.com

Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
Entries@NevadaCountyFair.com

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ENTRY FORMS DUE

Sunday September 17th by 11:59 pm

NO ENTRY FEE

RECEIVING (ALL EXHIBITS)

September 19, 1pm - 6 pm at Main Street

JUDGING (ALL EXHIBITS)

Wednesday, September 20th, at 9 am

RELEASE (ALL EXHIBITS)

Monday, September 25th, 1pm – 6 pm

NO QUANTITY LIMIT



2023 AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION RIBBONS

will be given for each division.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

in the following departments:

Artistic Corner	Division 80
Artistic Flowers & Gardens	Divisions 1- 17, 19
Arts & Crafts	
by People with Disabilities	Divisions 100 & 101
Bounty from the Harvest	Divisions 28-43, 45
Foods	Divisions 50-55
Preserved Foods	Divisions 60-66
Scarecrows	Division 18
Youth/Teen	Divisions 71-77

Artistic Flowers & Gardens

Division 1 - Artistic Floral Design - Ages 18 & Over

Division 2 - Artistic Floral Design - Ages 17 & Under

Natural material should be primary to the design. May use fresh or dried flowers, grasses, wood or any other natural material. Non-natural materials (plastic, glass, etc.) should be kept to a minimum. Display should not exceed 2' x 2' x 2'. NO SILK.

CLASSES

1. "Gather"
2. "Fall Leaves"
3. "Hearth and Harvest"



Division 3 - Table Setting - Ages 18 & Over

Division 4 - Table Setting - Ages 17 & Under

A display of exhibitor's choice. To include a fresh arrangement area no larger than 24" x 24". Omit flatware.

CLASSES

1. "Corn Maze"
2. "Bountiful Harvest"

Division 5 - Artistic Design in the Boot - Ages 18 & Over

Division 6 - Artistic Design in the Boot - Ages 17 & Under

Use any size cowboy boot to create a:

1. Boot Planter

Division 7 - Birdhouses - Ages 18 & Over

Please attach a screw eye to top for hanging.

CLASSES

1. Indoor, decorative
2. Outdoor, utilitarian
3. Any other, specify

Division 8 - Gourds - Ages 18 & Over

Division 9 - Gourds - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Carving/filigree
2. Coiling
3. Painted
4. Stained
5. Wood burning (pyrography)
6. Any other, specify

Division 10 - Fairy Gardens - Ages 18 & Over

Division 11 - Fairy Gardens - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Halloween Town
2. Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice

Division 12 - Garden Photo Contest

A display of photo(s) mounted and prepared for hanging. Share the beauty of your own yard, deck or patio, emphasizing its plants and design. Pictures must have been taken within the past two years and be large enough to be seen clearly in your display. Emphasis is on the beauty and functionality of the garden, rather than the technical quality of the photos. Display should not exceed 2' x 2' x 2'.

CLASS

1. Before and After

Division 13 - Cut Flowers - Ages 18 & Over

Division 14 - Cut Flowers - Ages 17 & Under

1. Aster - 3
2. Chrysanthemum, specify - 2 sprays
3. Cosmos - 3
4. Dahlia, formal - 1
5. Dahlia, informal - 1
6. Daisies, specify 3
7. Geraniums, specify - 3
8. Hydrangeas, specify - 2
9. Marigolds, specify - 3
10. Perennials, any other, specify - 3
11. Petunias - 3
12. Rose - 1
13. Zinnia, specify - 3
14. Annual, any other, specify

Division 15 - Potted Plants - Ages 18 & Over

Division 16 - Potted Plants - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Annuals
2. Grasses
3. Herbs
4. Perennials

Division 17 - Hanging Bunches of Dried Flowers

To be exhibited in bunches ready for hanging

CLASSES

1. Dried bunch of flowering annuals
2. Dried bunch of flowering perennials
3. Dried bunch of grasses
4. Dried bunch of lavender
5. Dried bunch of mixed flowers



Division 18 - Scarecrows

Scarecrows must arrive with stands

CLASSES

1. Adults - 18 & Over
2. Youth - 17 & Younger
3. Group Project

Division 19 - Decorated Wagon Wheel

CLASSES

1. Adults - 18 & Over
2. Youth - 17 & Younger
3. Group Project



Bounty from the Harvest

Division 28 - Organic Vegetables - Ages 18 & Over

Division 29 - Organic Vegetables - Ages 17 & Under

Division 30 - Vegetables - Ages 18 & Over

Division 31 - Vegetables - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Beans
2. Cabbage
3. Corn, ornamental - 3 ears
4. Corn, sweet yellow, husked, clear-wrapped (ends may be trimmed) - 3 specify
5. Corn, sweet white, husked, clear-wrapped (ends may be trimmed) - 3 specify
6. Cucumber - 2
7. Popcorn - 3 ears
8. Eggplant - 1
9. Garlic - 6
10. Gourds, small, under 8" - 3
11. Gourds, large, over 8" - 3
12. Herbs, specify
13. Melons, specify - 1
14. Okra - 6
15. Onions - 3
16. Peppers, bell - 4
17. Peppers, chili - 5
18. Peppers, jalapeño - 5
19. Peppers, sweet, yellow - 5
20. Peppers, any other, specify - 5
21. Potatoes, specify type - 5
22. Pumpkin - 1
23. Squash, acorn - 1
24. Squash, banana - 1
25. Squash, butternut - 3
26. Squash, crookneck - 3
27. Squash, Hubbard - 1
28. Squash, scallop - 1
29. Squash, spaghetti - 1
30. Squash, zucchini - 3
31. Squash, summer, any other, specify
32. Squash, winter, any other, specify
33. Tomatoes, Beefsteak type (w/stem) - 4
34. Tomatoes - small, slicing (w/stem) - 4
35. Tomatoes - medium, slicing, (w/stem) - 4
36. Tomatoes - large, slicing (w/stem) - 4
37. Tomatoes - cherry (w/stem) - 1
38. Tomatoes - Roma (w/stem) - 4
39. Vegetables, any other, specify



Division 32 - Huge Harvest Haul

Tall corn and sunflowers must be brought in with root-ball attached, bur lapped and, in a bucket, so that it will hold well for the duration of the Harvest Fair.

CLASSES

1. Corn stalk, tallest from top of root to tassel - 1
2. Field corn, longest ear from kernel to kernel -1
3. Potato, largest by weight, any variety - 1
4. Pumpkins, largest by circumference at midpoint - 1
5. Squash, largest by weight, any variety - 1
6. Sunflower, largest head by diameter - 1
7. Sunflower, tallest stalk from top of root to base of head - 1
8. Zucchini, longest
9. Any other vegetable or fruit, specify

Division 33 - Apples

Division 34 - Organic Apples

CLASSES

1. Arkansas Black - 5
2. Delicious - 5
3. Fuji - 5
4. Gala - 5
5. Gravenstein - 5
6. Winesap -5
7. Any other, specify - 5

Division 37 - Grapes

Division 38 - Organic Grapes

CLASSES

1. Table Grape, specify - 1 bunch
2. Wine Grape, Chardonnay - 1 bunch
3. Wine Grape, Sauvignon Blanc - 1 bunch
4. Wine Grape, White, any other, specify - 1 bunch
5. Wine Grape, Merlot - 1 bunch
6. Wine Grape, Cabernet Sauvignon - 1 bunch
7. Wine Grape, Zinfandel - 1 bunch
8. Wine Grape, Red, any other, specify - 1 bunch

Division 39 - Pears

Division 40 - Organic Pears

CLASSES

1. Asian type - 3
2. Bartlett - 3
3. Beurre d'Anjou - 3
4. Any other, specify - 3



Division 41 - Produce Character - Ages 18 & Over

Division 42 - Produce Character - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Transform produce into an animal
2. Transform produce into a bird
3. Transform produce into a horse
4. Transform produce into a scarecrow

Division 43 - Nevada County Grown

Arrange any size basket of agricultural products grown in Nevada County.

CLASSES

1. Basket of fruits and vegetables
2. Basket of preserves, flowers, fruits & vegetables

Division 44 - Nevada County Donates

Arrange a donation bundle of canned or dried food in a basket, container or bag. The food will be donated to a local food bank

To be eligible, food products must have a shelf date that will not expire before December 31, 2023. Prizes will be awarded on base weight of food in the basket as follows:

- 1- 5 pounds will receive one free admission ticket to the 2024 Nevada County Fair, good any one day from August 7th – 11th, 2024.
- 5 -10 pounds will receive two free admission tickets to the 2024 Nevada County Fair, good any one day from August 7th – 11th, 2024.
- 11 pounds or greater will receive three free admission tickets to the 2024 Nevada County Fair, good any one day from August 7th – 11th, 2024.

CLASSES

1. Canned food
2. Dried/boxed food

Division 45 - Nature's Oddities

Any natural garden produce showing odd shape, color or other quality to make it an oddity.

CLASSES

1. Curviest
2. Unique
3. Warty-looking



Foods

Division 50 - Bread - Ages 18 & Over

Division 51 - Bread - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Banana or banana nut
2. Zucchini
3. Any other, specify

Division 52 - Cobblers/Crisps - Ages 18 & Over

Division 53 - Cobblers/Crisps - Ages 17 & Under

Please use disposable containers. Single serving size portions preferred.

CLASSES

1. Apple
2. Blackberry
3. Peach
4. Any other, specify

Division 54 - Harvest Pies - Ages 18 & Over

Division 55 - Harvest Pies - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Apple
2. Berry, specify
3. Cherry
4. Peach
5. Rhubarb
6. Any Other, specify

Division 56 - Pumpkin Creations - Ages 18 & Over

Division 57 - Pumpkin Creations - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Pumpkin bread
2. Pumpkin cake
3. Pumpkin cheesecake
4. Pumpkin cookies - 6
5. Pumpkin muffins - 4
6. Pumpkin pie
7. Any other, specify



Preserved Foods

Informational label is to be provided by the exhibitor and is no larger than 1" x 2⁵/₈". It is to be placed on top of jar. Labels must state name of product, full date canned and method used. Example: WB = water bath, PC = pressure canner. Note: Steam-canned or open items will not be allowed to enter. **The exhibitor's name must NOT be on the label.**

Division 60 - Jams - Ages 18 & Over

Division 61 - Jellies - Ages 18 & Over

Division 62 - Jams - Ages 17 & Under

Division 63 - Jellies - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Apricot
2. Berry, specify
3. Cherry
4. Grape
5. Peach
6. Any other, specify



Division 64 - Pickles & Relishes - Ages 18 & Over

Division 65 - Pickles & Relishes - Ages 17 & Under

Submit one jar per entry

CLASSES

1. Beans, pickled
2. Beets, pickled
3. Bread & butter pickles
4. Pickles, sweet
5. Pickles, zucchini
6. Relish, zucchini
7. Relish, any other, specify

Division 66 - Honey

Submit one pint jar per entry.

CLASSES

1. White-Light
2. Medium
3. Dark

Youth / Teen

Division 71 - Arts & Crafts - Ages 5-8

Division 72 - Arts & Crafts - Ages 9-12

Division 73 - Arts & Crafts - Ages 13-17

CLASSES

1. Apple face dolls
2. Beadwork
3. Birdfeeder
4. Birdhouse
5. Ceramics
6. Découpage
7. Halloween mask
8. Painted pumpkin, fresh or artificial
9. Any other, specify

Division 74 - Painting - Ages 5-8

Division 75 - Painting - Ages 9-12

Division 76 - Painting - Ages 13-17

CLASSES

1. Chalk or chalk pastel
2. Drawing, charcoal, pencil, pen & ink
3. Oil, alkyd, acrylic
4. Watercolor
5. Any other, specify

Division 77 - Preschooler Project

(For children under 5 years old)

CLASSES

1. Halloween mask
2. Painting
3. Painted pumpkin, fresh or artificial

Adult Artistic Corner

Division 80 - Arts & Crafts

CLASSES

1. Beadwork
2. Baskets
3. Ceramics
4. Mask
5. Swag
6. Wood carving
7. Wreath
8. Any other, specify

Arts & Crafts by People with Disabilities

Division 100 - Ages 18 & Over

Division 101 - Ages 17 & Under

CLASSES

1. Flower arrangement
2. Garden photo
3. Gourd
4. Mask
5. Painting
6. Painted pumpkin, fresh or artificial
7. Produce character
8. Any other, specify



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September 21-24, 2023

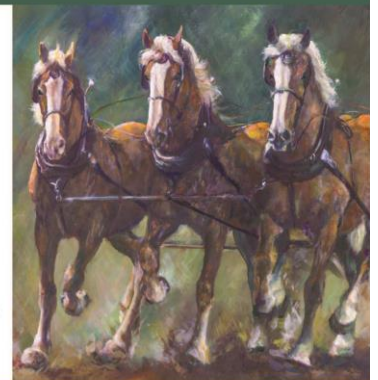
Draft Horse Classic Four Days! Six Performances!

Enjoy Six Amazing Draft Horse Shows. See the majestic Draft Horses in 20 competitions. Plus go "backstage" and meet the horses up close!

Harvest Fair Free Fun for All Ages!

Equine & Western Art Show, Live Bluegrass & Western Music Fest, Delicious Food, Clogging Jamboree, Exhibits, Western Trade Show.

RV CAMPING ONSITE



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Last Name First Name Middle

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Date of Birth

Harvest Fair

Adult & Youth Still Exhibit

ENTRY FORM

Nevada County Fairgrounds

17th District Agricultural Association

11228 McCourtney Road

Grass Valley, CA 95949

(530) 273-6217

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	DIVISION NO.	CLASS NO.	NAME/KIND/VARIETY
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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 fees arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property. I certify that I have read the statement listed above.

Exhibitor's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature