

Dept. 41 - Open Junior Crafts

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 Volunteers Needed - please call the Fair office or submit form at back of this Exhibitor Handbook.

Important Dates and Times
Entries Due: Fri, Sep 6, 2019
Receiving: Sun, Sep 29, 2019 12:00-3:00 p.m.
in the Youth Exhibits Hall
Judging: Wed, Oct 2, 2019

Release: Mon, Oct 7, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

San Benito County Residents Only

Age Limit: 18 years old and younger (except for Adult Special Education Projects)

Use Junior / Adult Form

Limit two (2) entries per class unless otherwise stated

Danish System of Judging

NO PREMIUMS—RIBBONS ONLY

Rules and Regulations:

1. The Open Junior Department is for young people who want to enter exhibits at fairs and have no junior organization affiliation requirement.
2. Each entry in all Open Juniors Departments should have been made, produced, collected or raised by the exhibitor. Entries shall be made on Junior / Adult Department Entry Forms provided by the Fair. The signature of a parent or guardian is required. State and Local Rules apply to all entries and scorecards in corresponding Adult and Junior Department divisions shall be used unless otherwise provided in this division.
3. NOTE: Exhibitors who are enrolled in any junior organization (i.e. 4-H, FFA) are not eligible to enter articles in the Open Junior Department if they are in any way eligible as their junior organization projects and if divisions are offered in 4-H or FFA departments.
4. The Open Junior Department has been established to encourage the participation of youngsters who may not belong to 4-H or FFA. No one entered in this department can enter the same type of exhibit in the Adult, 4-H or FFA Department.
5. State Rules and Health Rules applicable to the Adult Department apply also to the Open Junior Department.
6. All SPECIAL AWARDS in the Open Junior Department are to be decided by the judges in each applicable division.
7. In all Open Junior Departments using the Danish System the following guidelines shall be used by the judges.

Quality	Score	Ribbon
Group 1: Superior	92%-100%	Blue
Group 2: Good	84%-91%	Red
Group 3: Average, Acceptable	70%-83%	White
Group 4: Poor, Undesirable	69% or less	None

Awards will be given in different Divisions & Classes

Rules and Regulations:

1. Please state age on entry form.
2. The signature of a parent or guardian is required.
3. All entries in this division must have been made within one year of the opening day of Fair.
4. Originality is stressed. No pre-worked kits, collections or models.

NOTE: Wall hangings and pictures MUST be prepared for hanging.

ALL INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL ART PROJECTS MUST BE ENTERED IN DEPARTMENT 45, DIVISION 109 OPEN JR ART.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION: Please enter a description in the Description field when you need to specify your entry.

OPEN JUNIOR TABLE SETTINGS

Rules and Regulations:

1. **Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor – Only ages 6 to 18 years old.**
2. Exhibitor must furnish their own STANDARD CARD TABLE, table covering, dishes, glassware, flatware, centerpiece or table decoration. Include written menu to be placed on table. Flatware will be removed after judging. The Fair is not responsible for any loss.
3. No paper products can be used as part of the place setting except centerpiece.
4. Tables are to be set between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Mon, Sep 30, 2019.
5. A two-person setting required.
6. No adult help.
7. A total of 10 table settings maximum.

DIVISION 120 AGE: 6 TO 9 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 121 AGE: 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Class:

1. Holiday, Specify
2. Any other, specify

KID'S COLLECTIONS

Rules and Regulations:

1. **Collection displays shall be limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor.**
2. This class shall be limited to 20 entries.
3. Display items must all belong to the individual entering the display. All collections must be appropriate for public display.
4. Specify collection and space required on the entry form. Examples: thimbles, cookie cutters, animals, bumper stickers, hats, nails, records, buttons, matches, etc. **USE YOUR IMAGINATION!!**
5. Exhibitor must include attractive (large print) card not to exceed 8” x 10” for judging and display. The information given on the card is considered in judging. The card should be self-standing and include the following information:
 - a. Date/history of the items or when collection was started
 - b. How items were collected
6. If entire collection is not displayed, state the number of items in the entire collection.

DIVISION 122 AGE: 2 TO 5 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 123 AGE: 6 TO 9 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 124 AGE: 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Class:

1. 1-10 items in collection, specify
2. 11-25 items in collection, specify

JUNIOR CRAFTS

- DIVISION 125 AGE: 2 TO 5 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 126 AGE: 6 TO 9 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 127 AGE: 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 128 AGE: 14 TO 18 YEARS OLD**

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Class:

1. Wood Working
2. Holiday Decoration, specify
3. Jewelry
4. Leatherwork
5. Duct Tape Crafts
6. Handmade Garland, any material
7. Any Scrapbook page
8. Stamping
9. Painted Crafts
10. S.T.E.M. Project (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)
11. Use Your Imagination; must be made of recycled materials
12. Pinewood Derby Cars
13. Birdhouses
14. Decorated Flower Pot
15. Welding & Forging
16. Decorated Picture Frame
17. Use your Imagination Garden Art
18. Any other, Specify

OPEN JUNIOR LEGO CREATION

Rules and Regulations:

1. Must be in plastic bag or box with name on it.

- DIVISION 129 AGE: 2 TO 5 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 130 AGE: 6 TO 9 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 131 AGE: 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 132 AGE: 14 TO 18 YEARS OLD**

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Class:

1. Create your own original Lego design – example: Build a town, a robot, a cat, a ship, the ideas are endless!

OPEN JUNIOR AMERICAN FLAG

Rules and Regulations:

1. No offensive use of language, pictures or materials.
2. Department Chair has the discretion to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

- DIVISION 133 AGE: 2 TO 5 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 134 AGE: 6 TO 9 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 135 AGE: 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD**
- DIVISION 136 AGE: 14 TO 18 YEARS OLD**

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Create your own American Flag. The flags must be red, white and blue. You can use fabric, painting on wood, bottle caps, flowers and many other materials. Imagination is key!

Class:

1. Create your own American Flag

SCHOOL CLASS PROJECTS

Exhibits will be displayed in areas to accommodate size of project.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Open to all San Benito County School classes as divisions allow.
2. Class teacher and school name must be on **back of exhibit**.
3. **Entries will be limited to One (1) entry per classroom. Entered under teacher's name only. Teacher to provide display poster with student's names.**
4. All exhibits MUST be made in school under the supervision of the teacher.

DIVISION 137 GRADES Pre-K, K, 1 & 2

DIVISION 138 GRADES 3 & 4

DIVISION 139 GRADES 5 & 6

DIVISION 140 GRADES 7 & 8

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$2.00

Class:

1. Mural
2. Quilt
3. Any other, Specify

SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS

Limited to First 10 Entries

DIVISION 141 GRADES 4

DIVISION 142 GRADES 5 & 6

DIVISION 143 GRADES 7 & 8

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Class:

1. Any Subject

CALIFORNIA MISSION PROJECT

Limited to First 5 Entries

DIVISION 144 ANY GRADE & ANY AGE

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Class:

1. Any Mission

YOUTH GROUP/SCOUT PROJECTS

Projects, Art or Community Service done as a youth group, Girl Scout Troop, Boy Scout Troop or Patrol, Cub Scout Pack or Den, including all Eagle Scout projects and Bronze, Silver or Gold Award projects.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Open to all San Benito County Youth Organizations & Scout Groups.
2. Name of organization/troop/patrol/pack/den must be on the back of the exhibit. Display poster/sign with names of participants & organization to be provided.
3. Entries are limited to one (1) entry per youth group/troop/patrol/pack/den.
4. Eagle Scout, Gold Award or similar award entries are to be entered under the individual's name.
5. Pinewood Derby cars and Wood Working projects are to be entered under Junior Crafts.

DIVISION 145 YOUTH GROUP/ORGANIZATION
DIVISION 146 SCOUT TROOP/PATROL/PACK/DEN
DIVISION 147 EAGLE SCOUT, GOLD AWARD or SIMILAR AWARDS

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$2.00

Class:

- 1. Art Project
- 2. Any Subject

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

Use Junior / Adult Form

Limit: 5 entries per person

The San Benito County Fair supports the concept that no physical or mental disability need limit the human potential to create. Disabled exhibitors who produce works unassisted may enter in individual competitions.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. All entries must be signed by the exhibitor, parent and/or legal guardian.

DIVISION 148 JUNIOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECT

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

18 Years old & younger

DIVISION 149 ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECT

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

19 Years of age and older

Classes:

- 1. Arts & Crafts
- 2. Foods
- 3. Fine Arts
- 4. Any other, specify

SCHOOL CLASSROOM INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Rules and Regulations:

1. The exhibitor is the school classroom teacher. Please provide a list of the students in your class by grade level. We do not want an individual entry form for each student.

2. Entries will be limited to forty (40) entries per classroom teacher.

3. Entries may be in any medium.

4. The student's school, teacher, grade, student name MUST be attached to each entry.

5. All exhibits left after 7 P.M. on Mon, Oct 7, 2019 will be left in the department at the owner's risk. If you are not able to pick up your exhibits notify the department Chair ahead of time.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION: Enter the name of the student on the description line. One student per line.

DIVISION 150 SCHOOL CLASSROOM INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Entry Fees: (per student) \$1.00

Class:

- 1. Any craft item, Pre-school
- 2. Any craft item, Grades Kindergarten & 1st
- 3. Any craft item, Grades 2nd & 3rd
- 4. Any craft item, Grades 4th & 5th
- 5. Any craft item, Grades 6th, 7th & 8th

YOUTH GROUP INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Rules and Regulations:

1. The exhibitor is the youth group leader. Please provide a list of the youth in your group by age. We do not want an individual entry form for each group member.

2. Entries will be limited to forty (40) entries per youth group leader.

3. Entries may be in any medium.

4. The youth group, leader, member name and age MUST be attached to each entry.

5. All exhibits left after 7 P.M. on Mon, Oct 7, 2019 will be left in the department at the owner's risk. If you are not able to pick up your exhibits notify the department Chair ahead of time.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION: Enter the name of the student on the description line. One student per line.

DIVISION 151 YOUTH GROUP INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Entry Fees: (per group member) \$1.00

Class:

- 1. Any craft item, under four years old
- 2. Any craft item, four to five years old
- 3. Any craft item, six to nine years old
- 4. Any craft item, ten to thirteen years old
- 5. Any craft item, fourteen to seventeen years old