



2024

California Mid-Winter Fair

**Competitive Exhibits
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Adult Competitive Exhibits

Open Adult Department

General Information

Open to Adult Residents of Imperial County and the Mexicali Valley (Snowbirds Welcome).
 All entries close February 3. All entries are submitted online
 All exhibits will be released on Monday March 11 from 10:00-1:00 pm

Schedule-Adult

	EXHIBITS RECEIVED	LIMIT	Entry Fee
Floriculture	Date Varies 8 am – 9:30 am		\$1 per entry
Baked Goods & Confections	Thu., Feb 29 7 am. – 1 pm.	2 entries per class per exhibitor	\$1 per entry
Preserved Foods	Thu., Feb 29 7 am. – 1 pm	2 entries per class per exhibitor	\$1 per entry
Clothing & Textiles	Thu., Feb 22 8 am-10 am	2 entries per class per exhibitor	\$1 per entry
Arts & Crafts		2 entries per class per exhibitor	\$1 per entry
Photography	Thur., Feb 22 4 pm – 6 pm	2 entries per class Not to exceed 20 prints per exhibitor	\$2 per entry per class
Computer / Digital Photographs			\$2 per entry
Fine Arts		2 entries per class/ per exhibitor	\$1 per entry

**All exhibit receiving dates are subject to change.*

Floriculture Best of Show

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00 & Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00

Open to Adult Residents of Imperial County and the Mexicali Valley (Snowbirds Welcome)

Limit TWO (2) entries per class
See "Schedule-Adult"

American System of Judging

Special Note: Floriculture items are displayed by division on three separate days. Store bought flowers may only be used in Division 105. All containers, pots, planters required to exhibit entry will be provided by the exhibitor.

GROUP I: DIVISIONS 100 - 103
Displayed - Fri., March 1- Mon., March 4

Division 100: Bulbs

- Class 1: Anemones, 6 stalks
- Class 2: Crocus, 3 stems
- Class 3: Daffodils, any variety
- Class 4: Freesia, 6 stems
- Class 5: Hyacinth, 3 stems
- Class 6: Hybrid Amaryllis in pot
- Class 7: Iris, 3 stems
- Class 8: Narcissus, cluster type, 6 stems
- Class 9: Ranunculus, 6 or more stalks
- Class 10: Tulips, 3 stems
- Class 11: Other

- Class 17: Stocks, column, 3 or more stalks
- Class 18: Stocks, branching, 3 stalks
- Class 19: Trumpet vine
- Class 20: Vinca, Periwinkle, 12 stems
- Class 21: Viburnum, 3 sprigs
- Class 22: Other

Division 102: Rooted Plants

- Class 1: African Violets
- Class 2: Begonia
- Class 3: Coleus
- Class 4: Creeping Charlie
- Class 5: Dieffenbachia
- Class 6: Fern
- Class 7: Geraniums
- Class 8: Ivy
- Class 9: Nephthytis
- Class 10: Philodendron
- Class 11: Spider Plant
- Class 12: Wandering Jew
- Class 13: Other – Specify on entry

Division 101: Cut Flowers

- Class 1: Bougainvillea, 2 sprays
- Class 2: Calendulas, double, 9 stalks
- Class 3: Calendulas, single, 9 stalks
- Class 4: Daisies, all kinds, 12 stems
- Class 5: Lilies, calla, 3 stalks
- Class 6: Nasturtiums, single, 12 stems
- Class 7: Nasturtiums, double, 12 stems
- Class 8: Pansies, 6 with stem
- Class 9: Petunias, single/hybrid, 6 stems
- Class 10: Petunias, double, 6 or more stems
- Class 11: Petunias, hybrid/star/color, 6 stems
- Class 12: Petunias, ruffle, 6 or more stems
- Class 13: Poppies, California, 12 stems
- Class 14: Poppies, Iceland, 12 stems
- Class 15: Poppies, Shirley, 12 stems
- Class 16: Statice, 2 stalks

Division 103: Cactus & Succulents

- Class 1: Best collection, minimum 5 varieties
- Class 2: Cactus garden, 24" max., minimum 5 varieties
- Class 3: Succulents & Potted Plants, min. 5 varieties
- Class 4: Terrarium, no less than 5 varieties
- Class 5: Other

GROUP II: DIVISIONS 105
Displayed - Tuesday March 5

Division 105: Special Arrangements

- Class 1: "Breakfast in Bed" miniature, 4" max - any direction
- Class 2: "Birthday" arrangement
- Class 3: "After School Playtime" (use children's toys)

- Class 4: "Home on the Range" western/old west theme
- Class 5: "Mother's Day" corsage with live flowers
- Class 6: "Fair Theme Arrangement"
- Class 7: "Summer Days" outdoor barbecue theme
- Class 8: Christmas arrangement
- Class 9: "Valentine's Day"
- Class 12: Other

GROUP III: DIVISION 107
Displayed - Friday, March 8

Division 107: Cut Flowers

- Class 1: Alyssum, 12 stems
- Class 2: Carnations, 3 stems
- Class 3: Garden flowers, mixed, 10" min. container, 15 stems
- Class 4: Garden flowers, mixed, 8" max. container, 15 stems
- Class 5: Geranium, cut, 3 sprays
- Class 6: Johnny jump-ups, 6 stems
- Class 7: Jasmine, spray (in blossom)
- Class 8: Lantana, spray (in blossom)
- Class 9: Larkspur
- Class 10: Marigolds, any variety 6 stems
- Class 11: Phlox (dwarf) 6 stems
- Class 12: Pinks, mixed, 6 stems
- Class 14: Snapdragons, 6 stems
- Class 15: Sweet peas, 25 stems
- Class 16: Sweet William, 3 clusters
- Class 17: Verbenas, 6 stems or more
- Class 18: All others – Specify on entry

Baked Goods & Confections

Baked Foods Best of Show		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00 &	\$15.00	\$10.00
Rosette		

Open to Adult Residents of Imperial County and the Mexicali Valley (Snowbirds Welcome)

Limit TWO (2) entries per class
See "Schedule-Adult"

1. All entries in this department must be prepared by individual exhibitors and exhibited by the same person.
2. All entries must be home-prepared by the exhibitor.
3. Entries will not be returned.
4. All exhibits must be accurately labeled with division, class number, and contents on bottom of container, plate, etc.
5. Minimum quantities:
 - Muffins, biscuits, rolls, cookies & candies: Six (6)
 - Cakes: ½ cake
 - Pies: ½ pie, standard size pan
 - Breads: ½ loaf
6. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING.

Division 130: Baked Goods Sweetened with Honey

- Class 1: Bread
- Class 2: Cake
- Class 3: Cookies
- Class 4: Other – Specify on entry

Division 134: Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes (min. 6)

Styrofoam or cardboard form may be used provided the shape is one reasonably achieved through baking.

- Class 1: Fair Theme
- Class 2: Wedding
- Class 3: Other – Specify on entry

Division 131: Quick Breads

- Class 1: Banana Nut
- Class 2: Cranberry
- Class 3: Carrot
- Class 4: Pumpkin
- Class 5: Muffin – Specify type on entry
- Class 6: Corn
- Class 7: Coffeecake
- Class 8: Other – Specify on entry

Division 132: Yeast Breads

- Class 1: White
- Class 2: Whole Wheat (more than 5% wheat flour)
- Class 3: French
- Class 4: Rye
- Class 5: Rolls – Specify on entry
- Class 6: Other – Specify on entry

Division 133: Two-Layer Cake/Frosted

- Class 1: Chocolate
- Class 2: White
- Class 3: Other – Specify on entry

Division 137: Pies and Pastries

- Class 1: Any fruit, 2 crust – Specify on entry
- Class 2: Cream, 1 crust – Specify on entry
- Class 3: Nut – Specify on entry
- Class 4: Cheesecake – Specify on entry
- Class 5: Tropical Desserts
- Class 6: Other – Specify on entry

Division 135: Loaf or Pound Cake

- Class 1: Angel Food - White
- Class 2: Apple
- Class 3: Bundt Cake
- Class 4: Carrot
- Class 5: Chocolate/devil's food
- Class 6: Nut
- Class 7: Pound
- Class 8: Dump Cake
- Class 9: Other – Specify on entry

Division 136: Cookies

- Class 1: Bar
- Class 2: Drop
- Class 3: Filled
- Class 4: Fruit or Nut - Specify
- Class 5: Holiday/Fair Theme Decorated
- Class 6: Layer
- Class 7: Rolled
- Class 8: Shaped
- Class 9: Sugar Free
- Class 10: Other-Specify on entry

Division 138: Confections

- Class 1: Brittles
- Class 2: Caramels
- Class 3: Divinity
- Class 4: Fudge
- Class 5: Penuche
- Class 6: Toffee
- Class 7: Truffles
- Class 8: Turtles
- Class 9: Nut – Specify on entry
- Class 10: Other – Specify on entry

Preserved Foods Best of Show		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00 & Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00

Open to Adult Residents of Imperial County and the Mexicali Valley (Snowbirds Welcome)

Limit TWO (2) entries per class
See "Schedule-Adult"

1. No paraffin seals.
2. All canning exhibits must be in sealed standard canning jars. Standard jars are those containers specifically designed for canning purposes.
3. Non-acid foods: All vegetables must be canned under pressure.
4. Low-acid foods: Fruits such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University of California, Agricultural Extension Service leaflet "Home Canning of Fruits".
5. Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in a boiling water bath.
6. Jar sizes: **Fruits and Vegetables** - clear glass, wide or narrow mouth Mason jar; **Jellies** - clear glass, standard 7-12 ounce jelly jar; **Jams** - clear glass, pints or half pints, fruit jars only; **Syrups** - clear glass, half pint or larger.
7. Must list method of canning.
8. All entries must have two jars: one of the specified size and one of a smaller size for judging. Jars to be labeled on bottom only.
9. All entries must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of the opening day of the Fair.
10. Items which have been exhibited at any previous fair are not eligible.
11. All products being considered for the cash awards will be opened.
12. Dehydrated/Dry Food: Must be in sealed bag or Ziploc bag. Six (6) pieces per bag.
13. All entries must be prepared according to USDA/FDA food safety standards.
14. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Division 139: Sauces & Marinades

- Class 1: BBQ Sauce
- Class 2: Salsa
- Class 3: Marinades – Specify on entry
- Class 4: Other – Specify on entry

Div 143-continued

- Class 6: Tomatoes, whole or cut
- Class 7: Green Beans
- Class 8: Other – Specify on entry

Division: 143: Canned Vegetables

- Class 1: Asparagus, any variety
- Class 2: Beets, whole or sliced
- Class 3: Carrots
- Class 4: Corn, off the cob
- Class 5: Sauerkraut

Division 144: Pickled Foods & Relishes

- Class 1: Beet, relish
- Class 2: Beets
- Class 3: Onions
- Class 4: Peaches
- Class 5: Crab apples
- Class 6: Cucumbers, any variety
- Class 7 Okra
- Class 8: Peppers, any variety
- Class 9: Bread & butter pickles
- Class 10: Carrot pickles
- Class 11: Cauliflower
- Class 12: Cranberry
- Class 13: Asparagus
- Class 14: Antipasto
- Class 15: Corn Relish
- Class 16: Sweet pepper relish
- Class 17: Tomato, green
- Class 18: Other – Specify on entry

Division 145: Jams

- Class 1: Apricot
- Class 2: Fig
- Class 3: Peach
- Class 4: Pear
- Class 5: Strawberry
- Class 6: Other Berry
- Class 7: Other – Specify on entry

Division 146: Jellies

- Class 1: Apple
- Class 2: Grape
- Class 3: Pomegranate
- Class 4: Strawberry
- Class 5: Other Berry
- Class 6: Cherry
- Class 7: Jalapeño
- Class 8: Other – Specify on entry

Division 147: Preserves

- Class 1: Cherry
- Class 2: Peach
- Class 3: Plum
- Class 4: Strawberry
- Class 5: Other Berry
- Class 6: Other – Specify on entry

Division 148: Marmalades and Butters

- Class 1: Butters
- Class 2: Marmalades

Division 149: Syrups

- Class 1: Apple
- Class 2: Grape
- Class 3: Maple
- Class 4: Berry – Specify on entry
- Class 5: Other – Specify on entry

Division 150: Dehydrated/Dry food

- Class 1: Fruit
- Class 2: Vegetables
- Class 3: Granola
- Class 4: Cereal
- Class 5: Other – Specify on entry

Clothing & Textiles Department

Clothing & Textiles Best of Show

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00 & Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00

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Limit TWO (2) entries per class
See "Schedule-Adult"

1. All entries in these divisions must have been home produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair to be eligible for premium awards.
2. Entries must NOT have been shown at any previous fair.
3. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled and clean.
4. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Division 160: Crocheted Articles

- Class 1: Afghan
- Class 2: Baby Afghan
- Class 3: Bedspread
- Class 4: Doll Clothing
- Class 5: Scarf
- Class 6: Hat or cap
- Class 7: Pillowcase
- Class 8: Infant set (booties, bonnet, sweater)

- Class 9: Placemats (2)
- Class 10: Pot Holders
- Class 11: Slippers
- Class 12: Stole, shawl
- Class 13: Tablecloth
- Class 14: Toys - stuffed
- Class 15: Clothing
- Class 16: Other – Specify on entry

Division 161: Knitted Articles

- Class 1: Afghan
- Class 2: Baby Afghan
- Class 3: Hat or cap
- Class 4: Infant set (booties, bonnet, sweater)
- Class 5: Scarf

Division 165: Fancy Work

- Class 1: Hand weaving, any item
- Class 2: Hand appliqué
- Class 3: Soft Sculpture, animal or doll

- Class 6: Stole or shawl
- Class 7: Slippers or socks
- Class 8: Other—Specify on entry

- Class 4: Soft Sculpture, picture
- Class 5: Rugs, any style
- Class 6: Other – Specify on entry

Division 162: Quilts and Comforters

Bed size quilts are 75" (width or length) and over lap size quilts are 55" to 74" (width or length). Wall hangings and baby quilts are 54" or under (width or length)

- Class 1: Baby Quilt-machine pieced & hand quilted
- Class 2: Baby Quilt-machine pieced & machine quilted
- Class 3: Wall Hanging – hand quilted
- Class 4: Wall Hanging – machine quilted
- Class 5: Bed Size - machine pieced & hand quilted
- Class 6: Bed Size - machine pieced & machine quilted
- Class 7: Bed Size - Cross-stitch, Appliqué or Embroidery
- Class 8: Hand pieced & hand quilted – any size
- Class 9: Quilt – Fair theme
- Class 10: Wall Hanging – embellished
- Class 11: Lap Quilt – machine pieced & hand quilted
- Class 12: Lap Quilt – machine pieced & machine quilted
- Class 13: Lap Quilt – Cross-stitch, applique or embroidery
- Class 14: First time quilter, any size or technique
- Class 15: Other – Specify on entry

Division 163: Needlepoint

(Needlepoint, Petit Point, Quick Point, Pulled Thread, Bargello)

- Class 1: Needlepoint-any item of original design
- Class 2: Picture kit
- Class 3: Pillow, kit
- Class 4: Purse or tote bag, kit
- Class 5: Other – Specify on entry

Division 164: Embroidery

(Crewel, Stitchery, Embroidery, Counted Cross-Stitch)

- Class 1: Brazilian Embroidery
- Class 2: Candle wicking, any item
- Class 3: Counted cross-stitch
- Class 4: Liquid embroidery, any item
- Class 5: Picture
- Class 6: Pillowcases (set of 2)
- Class 7: Tablecloth
- Class 8: Wall hanging
- Class 9: Other – Specify on entry

Division 166: Sewing - Children's Clothing
(10 & under)

- Class 1: Dress
- Class 2: Shirt or blouse
- Class 3: Skirt
- Class 4: Shorts or pants
- Class 5: Coordinated outfit (2 or more pieces)
- Class 6: Other – Specify on entry

Division 167: Sewing - Adult Clothing

- Class 1: Coat or jacket
- Class 2: Dress, casual
- Class 3: Dress, party or formal
- Class 4: Lingerie
- Class 5: Robe, beach coat
- Class 6: Skirt
- Class 7: T-shirt
- Class 8: Coordinated outfit (3 or more pieces)
- Class 9: Other – Specify on entry

Division 168: Sewing - Other

- Class 1: Animals or toys, stuffed
- Class 2: Dolls, fabric or other substance
- Class 3: Doll clothes, may be displayed on doll
- Class 4: Pillow
- Class 5: Recycled Jeans Project
- Class 6: Other – Specify on entry

Division 169: Quilted Projects

- Class 1: Quilted Jacket
- Class 2: Quilted Vest
- Class 3: Quilted Table Runner
- Class 4: Quilted Place Mats (2)
- Class 5: Purses
- Class 6: Other Quilted Projects-Specify on entry

Arts & Crafts Best of Show		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00 & Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00

Open to Adult Residents of Imperial County and the Mexicali Valley (Snowbirds Welcome)

Limit TWO (2) entries per class
See "Schedule-Adult"

1. All items must be homemade and not purchased from a dealer.
2. Size of exhibits limited to space available.
3. All hanging items need to be wired for hanging.
4. All Divisions will compete for one sweepstakes award.
5. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Division 180: Amateur

Division 181: Non-Amateur

Classes:

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| 1. Beadwork | 16. Hangings – Wall |
| 2. Bird Houses | 17. Hoop Art |
| 3. Book/album covers | 18. Leather Crafts |
| 4. Centerpieces | 19. Jewelry Crafts |
| 5. Ceramics, specify | 20. Macramé/Braided |
| 6. Christmas Ornaments | 21. Metal art, tin punch |
| 7. Cricut Creations | 22. Mosaics |
| 8. Decorated Garments | 23. Picture frame - carved, ceramic, etc |
| 9. Decoupage | 24. Plastic Canvas |
| 10. Doll houses, complete with or without furniture | 25. Scrapbooking – 1 Page, Not Framed |
| 11. Dolls | 26. Seasonal art - Holiday |
| 12. Fabric Painting | 27. Silk flower Arrangements |
| 13. Folk Art/Tole Painting | 28. Woodwork (orn) / Wooden objects |
| 14. Glass (stained, etched) | 29. Wreaths |
| 15. Hair Accessories | 30. Any Other Recycled Items |
| | 31. Other crafts, not listed, specify |

Photography Department

Photography Division Winners		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$14.00	\$10.00
Photography Best of Show Award		
\$80.00 & Rosette		

Open to Adult Residents of Imperial County and the Mexicali Valley (Snowbirds Welcome)

Limit TWO (2) entries per class
See "Schedule-Adult"

1. The photographs entered must have been taken by the exhibitor.
2. Any photography that has been previously exhibited at this Fair will not be accepted.
3. Commercial processing is permitted for film, prints and digital photos.
4. Prints must be plainly labeled on the back upper right-hand corner with the exhibitor's name, address and the category into which the picture(s) are to be entered. No identification shall appear on the front of any entry and titles are not allowed.
5. All entries must be either matted or mounted and ready for hanging. No mounts larger than 11"x14" and no prints smaller than 5"x7". **No frames allowed.**
6. Multiple print mounting is acceptable; such mounting will be judged as one print.
7. If during judging, the judge(s) feels that there is no entry in a particular class that is deserving of an award, no award shall be given.

8. The Superintendent of Photography, as well as the Fair Management, may reject any photograph from the show, if it is determined not fit for family viewing.
9. Although great care is given in displaying entries, the Fair cannot be responsible for damaged or lost items.
10. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

DEFINITION OF CLASSES:

Still Life: The representation of small inanimate objects, such as flowers, fruit, bottles, books, etc.

Photo-Journalism: Journalism in which news stories, etc. are present mainly through photographs.

Babies/Children: A character study. Momentary reflection of a child's personality.

Aerial: Any photograph taken from a Hot Air Balloon, Helicopter or fixed wing aircraft.

Open: Any photograph which does not adequately fit into any of the above categories.

Creative/Experimental: This class represents new and unconventional forms of art, with new innovations in the field of photographic impressions. (i.e. special effects, etc.)

Reflections of Imperial Valley: High points of interest, (i.e. recreation, farming, livestock, etc.)

Computer/Digital Photos: Any print that has been image managed / manipulated / customized on any computer software in any creative way.

Division 190: Amateur

The definition of an amateur photographer is a person who is not now, or has ever, earned income with the use of photographic equipment either directly or indirectly.

Division 191: Non-Amateurs

This division is specifically offered for all persons qualified as non-amateurs. This division is provided in an effort to display the works of those persons who receive remuneration from industrial or occupations for production of such works.

Class:

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| 1. Color - seascape/nature | 13. B/W - seascape/nature |
| 2. Color - scenic/nature | 14. B/W - scenic/nature |
| 3. Color - people | 15. B/W - people |
| 4. Color - still life | 16. B/W - still life |
| 5. Color - babies/children | 17. B/W - babies/children |
| 6. Color - animals | 18. B/W - animals |
| 7. Color - aerial | 19. B/W - aerial |
| 8. Color - photo/journalism | 20. B/W - photo/journalism |
| 9. Color - creative/experimental | 21. B/W - creative/experimental |
| 10. Color - reflections of Imperial Valley | 22. B/W - reflections of Imperial Valley |
| 11. Color - Fair Theme (Current Year) | 23. B/W - Fair Theme(Current year) |
| 12. Color - open | 24. B/W - open |

There will be a limit of two (2) prints per exhibitor in any single class, however, photographs may be entered in all classes. In the event there are less than four (4) entries in any class, the entries may be placed in Open for judging.

Division 192: Computer / Digital Photos- Limit TWO entries per class

This Division is for those who can be creative with computers and multi-image montages, abstracts or surrealism. Pictorial digital photos should enter in Divisions 190 or 191.

Classes:

25. Color – Any Subject
26. Black & White – Any Subject
27. Any photo utilizing components of the Fair Theme

Best of Show Award
\$100.00 and a rosette
Best of Division
\$50.00 and a rosette

Purchase Award: The Fair may consider purchasing any painting of its choice. Exhibitors wanting to make their paintings available for purchase must label their entries on the reverse side of their portrait "Available for Purchase".

Best of Show Award: An overall winner will be selected from all the entries in both Art Divisions and will be awarded \$100.00 and a rosette.

Best of Division: \$50.00 and a rosette will be presented to the winner in each of the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

President's Award: A rosette may be awarded at the Fair Board's discretion to any work of art in the Department.

1. The Management reserves the right, if space is inadequate, to select the exhibits to be displayed.
2. All entries must be framed, complete with screw eyes and wire. Due to the type of hooks used on pegboards, saw-tooth hangers are not acceptable.
3. Exhibitors may enter Amateur or Professional Divisions, however, under no circumstances may one exhibitor enter both divisions.
4. Paintings to be hung shall not be larger than 42 inches in either dimension (frame included) and sculptures may not exceed 6' in height and not more than 4' square.
5. No entries may have been exhibited previously at the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta.
6. All Artwork is to be suitable for family viewing. The Management reserves the right to reject any artwork, or not display work.
7. All Artwork is entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
8. All artwork must be original works of art.
9. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING.
10. The Artist must cover signature appearing on the front of the painting until judging is completed.

Division 200: Professional

"Professional" in this department refers to those whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling, or who have a diploma, certificate, degree or three or more years of Art School training, or teach in their Art media. All works in this Division must be original design and composition (all copies will be rejected) created by the exhibitor. Works done as copies or others work, or published photographs, or work from commercial kits are not eligible.

Division 201: Amateur

"Amateur in this division refers to one who engages in art as a hobby, whose returns from sales, if any, do not exceed the cost of material for the articles sold and who are not otherwise compensated except for cash prizes and premium awards. Original works, or copies, adapted works, workshop or paintings done in class with a limited amount of help or instruction, are permitted."

Classes:

Oil Paintings

1. Animal Life
2. Lakes & Seascape
3. Landscape
4. Architecture (buildings or structures)
5. Still Life

Acrylic Paintings

19. Animal Life
20. Lakes & Seascape
21. Landscape
22. Architecture (buildings or structures)
23. Still Life

6. Floral
7. Miscellaneous
8. Portrait/Figures
9. Other

Watercolor Paintings

10. Animal Life
11. Lakes & Seascape
12. Landscape
13. Architecture (buildings or structures)
14. Still Life
15. Floral
16. Miscellaneous
17. Portrait/Figures
18. Other

24. Floral
25. Miscellaneous
26. Portrait/Figures
27. Other

Other Artworks

25. Sculpture, any material
26. Non-objective or abstract paintings, any media
27. Drawings
28. Pastels
29. Any other media or combination painting/no other class



Youth Competitive Exhibits

Open Youth Exhibits

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

All youth exhibits are delivered to the Inspiration Gallery

All Primary entries are \$1.00 per class unless otherwise indicated

All entries close on February 3 and must be completed online

All exhibits will be released Monday March 9 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Schedule-Youth

	LIMIT	EXHIBITS RECEIVED	JUDGING
Special Displays	3 per individual 1 per class	Fri., Feb. 23 3 pm–6:30 pm	Sat, Feb. 24
Aerospace/ Rocketry	3 entries per exhibitor		
Photography	2 entries per class Not to exceed 14 total entries		
Arts and Crafts	2 entries per class Not to exceed 12 total entries		
Jewelry	12 items per exhibitor, no duplication per type		
Foods and Nutrition	2 entries per class Not to exceed 12 total entries	Mon., Feb. 26 7:30 am–9 am	Mon, Feb. 26
Food Preservation	2 entries per exhibitor per class	Fri., Feb. 23 3 pm – 6:30 pm	Sat, Feb. 24
Clothing	8 entries per exhibitor, not using same technique		
Textiles	8 entries per exhibitor, not using same technique		
Home Furnishings	2 entries per class Not to exceed 14 total entries		
Fine Arts	2 entries per class Not to exceed 12 total entries		
Lego Art	2 entries per class Not to exceed 4 total entries		
Ornamental Horticulture	2 entries per class Not to exceed 16 total entries	Tues, Feb. 27 7:30 am–9 am	Tues, Feb. 27
Fruit and Vegetable Plants	2 entries per class Not to exceed 12 total entries	Fri., Feb. 23 3 pm – 6:30 pm	Sat, Feb. 24
Biological Sciences	2 entries per class Not to exceed 8 total entries		
Shooting Sports	3 entries per exhibitor		
Industrial Arts / Technology	2 entries per class Not to exceed 12 total entries		
FFA – Ag Mechanics	2 entries per class Not to exceed 14 total entries	Thur, Feb 22 3 pm - 6:30 pm	

1. Open to all junior residents of Imperial County, between the ages of 5 and 19 (exhibitor age as of January 1st of the fair year.); individuals, members of organizations, classes, schools, etc. Primary: 5- to 8-year-olds; Junior: 9- to 12-year-olds or in the 4th grade; Intermediate: 13- to 14-year-olds, not in high school; Advanced: 14- to 19-year-olds.
2. All entries for Junior Exhibits must be made on-line using the Fairs on-line entry program and are due by deadline with all fees paid.
3. All State and Local rules are applicable to the Junior Exhibit Department.
4. All entries must have been made, constructed or completed within one year of fair date, unless otherwise noted.
5. Danish System of judging will be used, unless otherwise noted.
Danish System - In this system, each exhibit is judged based upon established standards of quality per the Danish System Score Card. Each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets the standard, rather than how it compares with other exhibits.

The following guidelines shall be used by Danish System Judges:

<u>Quality</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
Superior	92%-100%	Blue	Average	70%-83%	White
Good	84%-91%	Red	Poor	69% and less	None

6. Primary exhibitors are NOT eligible for premiums, sweepstakes or prize money, ONLY participant ribbons.
7. Extraordinary exhibit of remarkable talent and workmanship may be awarded a purple ribbon. This ribbon shall be paid the blue ribbon premium but will carry an additional point for the purposes of scoring high point and sweepstakes.

Junior Sweepstakes & High Point Awards

<u>Junior Sweepstakes Award</u>			<u>Junior High Point Awards</u>
1st \$25.00& Rosette	2nd \$15.00	3rd \$10.00	1st Place in each division receives a rosette

The High Point is a department award. Points are calculated for each ribbon earned by individual exhibitors within each of the following Departments:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Special Displays B. Aerospace/Rocketry C. Photography D. Arts & Crafts E. Jewelry F. Foods & Nutrition G. Food Preservation H. Clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Textiles J. Home Furnishings K. Fine Arts L. Ornamental Horticulture M. Fruit & Vegetable Plants N. Biological Science O. Shooting Sports P. Industrial Arts |
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The Sweepstakes Award is an overall award and is presented to the Junior exhibitor who ranked highest in the above listed departments. Only Junior, Intermediate or Advanced Exhibitors are eligible for Junior Sweepstakes Awards.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Exhibit

At the judges' discretion, a single outstanding exhibit may be chosen as "Grand Champion" for each department listed above. Likewise, a second outstanding exhibit may be chosen as "Reserve Grand Champion."

Special Displays

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County
See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Each entry must be listed separately by name on the entry form with a brief description. **Display area not to exceed science board size.**
2. Enter as an individual if display was made by one person; Enter as a group if a group project. List names of all group members. (limit 3 per individual, 1 per class-Entry fee \$2 per entry;\$1 for primary entry)
3. Group projects are exempt from State Rule II-2 & VIII-10.
4. Ribbons only, no premiums.

Division 301: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 302: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 303: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 304: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Division 305: GROUP SPECIAL DISPLAYS

- Class 1: Poster – Ag Education (20"X28" max size)
- Class 2: Freehand Category -Specify Size
- Class 3: Computer Category - Specify Size
- Class 4: Science Fair Poster (22"x28" maximum size)
- Class 5: Fair Themed Display - specify size on entry form

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. This division includes rockets and gas powered airplanes.
2. Each exhibit is to be listed separately by name on the entry form. (3 entries per exhibitor -Entry fee \$2 per entry;\$1 for primary entry)
3. Items should be able to launch.
4. Entry must be the sole work of the exhibitor.

Division 306: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 307: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 308: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 309: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Photography

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 14 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$3 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. All photos **must be** printed on gloss or matte paper and must be mounted on studio mat board (white), **not provided by fair.**
3. All exhibits are to be mounted across the narrow dimension (11") of an 11"x12-1/2" white studio mount board. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount. The sides of the print must be an equal distance from the two sides of the mount.
4. A permanent mount must be made by using photographic adhesive mounting. Remove white border before mounting.
5. **No lettering or dates will be permitted on the front of the mount or on the photograph. No underlays, borders or decorative mats are to be used.**
6. On the back of the mount, write: Exhibitor's name, club/organization and age division. Please do in pencil and in the upper right hand corner of mat board.
7. Black and white or color photos may be exhibited in all division/classes.
8. Photos not meeting mounting guidelines will be deducted one placing for improper mounting.

Division 314: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 315: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 316: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 317: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1: Animals/Wildlife

Class 2: People

Class 3: Places

Class 4: Patriotic

Class 5: Portraits

Class 6: Fair Theme

Class 7: Landscapes

Class 8: Scenes of Imperial Valley

Class 9: Sports

Class 10: Plants

Class 11: Weather

Class 12: Structures

Class 13: Pets

Class 14: Other

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 12 total entries. (Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Article must have been finished within the previous 12 months.
3. No pre-laced, pre-stamped leather or needlework that has had part of it already done before the exhibitor started the project will be allowed.
4. All work on the entry must be done by the exhibitor.

Division 318: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 319: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 320: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 321: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1 Ceramics

Class 2 Decorated garments

Class 3: Dolls and Toys - All

Class 4: Leather Work

Class 5: Paper Crafts - All

Class 6: Plaster crafts

Class 7: Stenciled Items

Class 8: Wreaths, swags, centerpieces, decorated ornaments

Class 9: Candles

Class 10: Polymer Clay - Other (not jewelry)

Class 11: Scrapbooking

Class 12: Any Other Recycled Items

Class 13: Sewn Items

Class 14: Fair Theme

Class 15: Other - specify on entry form

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Each item must be listed separately by name on entry form.
2. All work on the entry must be done by the exhibitor.
3. Limit 12 items per exhibitor; no duplicating item type. (Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)

Division 322: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 323: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 324: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 325: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1: Beaded

Class 2: Macramé

Class 3: Button

Class 4: Other – specify on entry form

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 12 total entries. (Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. All entries must be home-prepared by the exhibitor mixes are not allowed.
3. Entries will not be returned. All exhibits must be accurately labeled with division, class number, and contents on bottom of container, plate, etc.
4. Minimum quantities for judging:
Muffins, biscuits, rolls, cookies & candies – six (6)
Cakes and Pies: half (½), plus one (1) slice
Bread: half (½), plus one (1) slice
5. **Serving plate should be disposable, as they will not be returned. Must submit recipe card.**

Division 326: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 327: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 328: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 329: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1: Confection

Class 2: Cookie (any) – please specify

Class 3: Cake (with or without fat) – please specify

Class 4: Pie

Class 5: Quick bread (biscuit, muffin, etc.) – please specify

Class 6: Salads

Class 7: Special hot dish - include recipe

Class 8: Yeast bread or roll (bread machine or handmade)

Class 9: Nutritional Sack Lunch (**limit one per individual**)

Class 10: Other – specify on entry form

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter 2 entries per exhibitor per class. (Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. No paraffin seals.
3. All canning exhibits must be in sealed standard canning jars. Standard jars are those containers specifically designed for canning purposes.
4. Non-acid foods: All vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish must be canned under pressure.
5. Low-acid foods: Fruits such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University of California, Agricultural Extension Service leaflet "Home Canning of Fruits".
6. Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in a boiling water bath.
7. Jar sizes:
 - a. **Fruits and Vegetables** - clear glass, wide or narrow mouth Mason jar.
 - b. **Jellies** - clear glass, standard 7-12 ounce jelly jar.
 - c. **Jams** - clear glass, pints or half pints, fruit jars only.
 - d. **Syrups** - clear glass, half pint or larger.
8. All entries must have two jars: One of the specified size and one of a smaller size for judging. Jars to be labeled on bottom only.
9. All entries must include method for canning.
10. Dehydrated/Dry Food must be in sealed bag or Ziploc bag. Six (6) pieces per bag.
11. All entries must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year. Items which have been previously exhibited at any fair are not eligible.
12. All entries must be prepared according to USDA/FDA food safety standards.

Division 330: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 331: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 332: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 333: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1: Fruit

Class 2: Jams and Jellies

Class 3: Vegetables

Class 4: Pickles and Relishes

Class 5: Meat

Class 6: Other Canning – specify on entry form

Class 7: Dried Foods - Jerky

Class 8: Other Dried Foods – specify on entry form

Class 9: Poultry, dried

Class 10: Fish, dried

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Limit 8 entries per exhibitor; not duplicating the same technique. (Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Each item must be listed separately by name on the entry form.
3. Each exhibit must be of a different fabric, pattern or style.
4. Exhibitors' names must be attached to the inside of the garment.
5. All garments must be constructed, not purchased ready to wear.
6. Decorated items should be entered in Arts and Crafts.

Division 334: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 335: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 336: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 337: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1: Single item

Class 2: 2 piece outfit or coordinated outfit

Class 3: Any Other Clothing Item - specify on entry form

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Limit 8 entries per exhibitor; not duplicating same technique. (Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Each item must be listed separately by name on the entry form.
3. Each exhibit must be of a different fabric, pattern or style.
4. Exhibitors name must be attached to the inside of the garment.
5. Knitted and crocheted garments should be entered in this department.
6. All garments must be constructed, not purchased ready to wear. They must be made, sewn, quilted etc. solely by the exhibitor.
7. Decorated items should be entered in Arts and Crafts.

Division 338: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 339: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 340: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 341: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1: Latch Hook Item

Class 2: Embroidery Item

Class 3: Crocheted Item

Class 4: Knitted Item

Class 5: Counted Cross Stitch

Class 6: Quilted—Machine

Class 7: Quilted—Hand Sewn

Class 8: Other—Specify

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 14 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Each exhibit is to be listed separately by name on the entry form.
3. An exhibit may consist of an item judged separately or a coordinated exhibit of three to five items not entered elsewhere.
4. Emphasis to be on coordination of color, textures, patterns and shapes.
5. All pictures and plaques must be ready for hanging.

Division 342: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 343: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 344: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 345: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

- Class 1: Pillows and Pillowcases
- Class 2: Table Accessory (Napkins, placemats, etc.)
- Class 3: Single Item - Other Home Furnishings
- Class 4: Coordinated Exhibit - 2 Items or more
- Class 5: Table Setting
- Class 6: Centerpiece
- Class 7: Sewn Items

Fine Arts

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 12 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Work must have been completed within the last 12 months.
3. All work must be ready for display. All work should be mounted on either cardboard or poster board. This is a minimum presentation standard. More elaborate presentation methods are also acceptable.
4. Entry must be the sole work of exhibitor.
5. Creative Writing items must be either typed, legibly printed or hand written by Exhibitor.
6. Creative Writing items must be original composition of Exhibitor. (Specify age on entry label).

Division 346: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 347: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 348: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 349: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

- Class 1: Drawing - pencil, charcoal, chalk, ink, etc.
- Class 2: Painting - oil, watercolor, acrylic, tempera
- Class 3: Sculpture - metal, wood, clay, plastic
- Class 4: Creative Writing - Poetry
- Class 5: Creative Writing - Fiction (Short Story)
- Class 6: Mixed Media

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 4 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Work must have been completed within the last 12 months.
3. All work must be ready for display. All work must be mounted on Lego baseplate and may not exceed 12' x 14"
4. Entry must be the sole work of exhibitor.

- Division 350:** PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds
Division 351: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade
Division 352: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school
Division 353: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school
- Class 1: Into the Future – Space Theme
Class 2: Superhero creation – Superhero inspired
Class 3: Ready, Set, Go—Auto Racing Theme
Class 4: Ag Theme—Animals, Farming, etc.
Class 5: Other – specify on entry form

Ornamental Horticulture

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 16 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Each exhibitor must own and have grown the project or item.
3. All containers, pots, planters required to exhibit entry will be provided by the exhibitor.
4. Each exhibit must be properly labeled on entry form as to variety, except on dish gardens and terrariums.
5. Exhibits must be free of insects and diseases.

- Division 354:** PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds
Division 355: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade
Division 356: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school
Division 357: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Classes

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| Class 1: Annuals | Class 6: Succulents or Cactus |
| Class 2: Herbs | Class 7: Other-Specify |
| Class 3: Bonsai | Class 8: Perennials or House Plants |
| Class 4: Topiary | Class 9*: Large Garden |
| Class 5: Cut Flowers | Class 10*: Special Garden Display |
- (*Classes 9-10 are outdoor gardens. Planters may also be entered in an appropriate class for judging)

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 12 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Each exhibitor must own and have grown the project or item exhibited.
3. Each exhibit must be properly label on entry form as to variety.
4. Exhibits must be free of insects and diseases.

Division 358: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 359: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 360: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 361: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Class 1: Potato Plant

Class 2: Onion Plant

Class 3: Tomato Plant

Class 4: Pepper Plant

Class 5: Melon Plant

Class 6: Squash Plant

Class 7: Citrus Fruit Tree Plant

Class 8 :Date Tree Plant

Class 9: Nut Tree Plant

Class 10: Corn Plant

Class 11: Pea Plant

Class 12: Bean Plant

Class 13: Cabbage Plant

Class 14: Broccoli Plant

Class 15: Brussels Sprout Plant

Class 16 :Carrot Plant

Class 17: Radish Plant

Class 18: Lettuce Plant

Class 19: Any other Fruit or Vegetable Plant-Specify

Biological Sciences

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 8 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry; \$1 for primary entry)
2. Each exhibitor must own, created or have collected exhibited items within one year of the Fair.
3. Each exhibit must be properly labeled with identification of items exhibited.
4. Wildlife educational posters must have educational and scientific value poster size not to exceed 22" x 14".

Division 362: PRIMARY – 5- to 8-year-olds

Division 363: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade

Division 364: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school

Division 365: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

Division 366: SCIENCE GROUP ENTRY

Class 1: Insect Displays

Class 2: Wildlife

Class 3: Birdhouses – Operational (Add description)

Class 4: Earth Science

Class 5: Other - specify on entry form

1. 3 Entries per exhibitor. (\$2 per entry)

Division 367: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade
Division 368: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school
Division 369: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school

- Class 1: Notebooks – contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about the 4-H Shooting Sports Project.
Class 2: Education Display – must be related to something learned in the 4-H Shooting Sports Projects.
Class 3: Educational Poster – must pertain to some phase, activity, or information learned in the 4-H Shooting Sports Project.
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Industrial Arts/Technology

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See “Schedule-Youth”

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 12 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry divisions 368-369 and \$4 for divisions 370-371)
2. All projects must have been started and completed within one year prior to the Fair.
3. Any engine entered must be pre-tested and operational, gas tank drained.

Division 370: JUNIOR – 9- to 12-year-olds or in 4th grade
Division 371: INTERMEDIATE – 13-to 14-year-olds, not in high school
Division 372: ADVANCED – 14-year-olds and in high school
Division 373: INDUSTRIAL ARTS GROUP PROJECT-Specify on Entry Form

- Class 1:** CAD Exhibit
Class 2: Architectural or Drafting Exhibit
Class 3: Electrical Exhibit

Class 3a: AC Electric Projects – Electric projects with a 110 or a 120 volt alternating current (AC) power source. Examples include: household wiring demonstrations, small appliances, extension cords, trouble lights, indoor and outdoor wiring boards or shop lights. Projects may be a restoration or original construction. The project must be operational and meet minimum safety standards. AC projects must be 110/120v, or a 240v exhibit is allowed and must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of the workmanship.

Class 3b: DC Electric Projects – Electric projects with a battery or direct current power source. This class includes electric kits or original projects. This class also includes demonstration DC powered projects. Examples include: wiring two or three way switches, difference between series/parallel lighting circuits or wiring doorbell switches. All DC projects must work with batteries supplied by exhibitors. Projects must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of the wiring workmanship.

Class 3c: Electronic Projects – Electronic projects with a battery or direct current power source. This class includes electronic kits or original projects. Examples include: radios, telephones, robots, light meters, security systems, etc. May be constructed using printed circuit board, wire wrap, or beadboard technique. Include instruction/assembly manual from a kit. Include plans if an original project. Project must be constructed such that the judges have access to examine the quality of wiring and workmanship.

- Class 4: Mechanical Robotics (non-electric)
Class 5: Woodworking Exhibit
Class 6: Woodworking Exhibit, using a Kit (pre-cut)
Class 7: Metalworking or Welding Exhibit
Class 8: Automotive or Tractor Exhibit

- Class 9: Concrete Exhibit
Class 10: Small Engine – Project cutaway
Class 11: Small Engine – Rebuilt or repaired
Class 12: Metal Furniture Exhibit
Class 13: Other Industrial Art Exhibit – specify on entry form

***Can be fairground improvement-contact fair office**

**Agricultural Mechanics Department
Sweepstakes Awards
\$100.00
Agricultural Mechanics Department
Reserve Sweepstakes Awards
\$50.00**

Open to High School Students of Imperial County

See "Schedule-Youth"

PURPOSE: To stimulate interest in entries in the Agricultural Mechanics Department, and aid in developing interest in Farm Shop projects in agricultural shop classes.

POINT SYSTEM: Points are based on premiums awarded. \$1.00 in premiums is equal to 1 point. Total cash award in Divisions 372, 373 & 374 will equal the total number of points. Points are based on individual exhibits only; no group exhibits.

1. Youth may enter up to 2 items per class, but may not exceed 14 total entries for the age division in which they are enrolled.(Entry fee \$2 per entry division 372 and \$4 for division 373 and \$6 for division 374)
2. Students entering in Ag mechanics will use the California State Plan for Ag Education to determine individual classes appropriate for each project.
 1. Although the exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor, exhibit must be the product of exhibitor's labors during the past 12 months preceding the Fair.
 2. Student exhibitor must have been at least the major contributor to the construction or repair of the exhibit.
 3. 6 entries per exhibitor. No entry may be shown in more than one class.
 4. Each exhibitor may only enter one article from the same pattern.
 5. Display cards must be filled out and attached to each exhibit, correctly labeling and briefly describing exhibitor's work on the entry.
6. **CASH AWARDS AND ENTRY FEES:** Please note the entry fee and award offered in each class and each division.
7. Any fuel tanks that are part of an exhibit must be drained.

Division 374: SMALL PROJECTS

- Class 1: Woodworking Projects
- Class 2: Sheet Metal Projects
- Class 3: Welding Projects
- Class 4: Cold Metal Projects
- Class 5: Rope work Projects
- Class 6: Minor Repairs - Farm Equipment
- Class 7: Coupon Welding

Division 375: MEDIUM PROJECTS

- Class 1: Woodworking Projects
- Class 2: Welding Projects
- Class 3: Any Other Medium Project – specify

Division 376: LARGE PROJECTS

- Class 1: Complex Projects
- Class 2: Trailers
- Class 3: Major Repairs - Farm Equipment
- Class 4: Any Other Large Projects

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