

September 11-15, 2024



Home Arts Special Information

Adults & Family #220
Professional #225
Youth #230

Area:	Open to amateur and professional exhibitors who are legal residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito & Santa Clara counties.	
PRE-REGISTRATION	Mail-in and Online entries due by August 22, 2024	
WALK-IN REGISTRATION:	Bring completed form with your entry on receiving dates.	
ENTRY FEE:	No Fees	
RECEIVING: in Harvest Building	Preserved Foods, Clothing & Textiles, Quilts, Arts & Crafts: Saturday Aug. 24 10 AM-5PM Sunday Aug. 25 12 PM-5PM	Baked Goods & Confections Saturday, SEPTEMBER 7 12PM – 5 PM
JUDGING:	Quilts: Tuesday, August 27 Preserved Foods, Clothing & Textiles, Arts & Crafts: Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Baked Goods & Confections Sunday, September 8
ENTRY FORM:	Page 24	
RELEASE DATE:	ALL ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED Monday, SEPT. 16, 2024, Noon-5 PM Fair is not responsible for items left after 5 PM	

NOTE: Entry forms and entries accepted up to, and including, receiving days.

- **AMATEUR** is defined as an exhibitor who engages in an art or craft as a hobby or for the love of the work, and whose income from sales or teaching does not exceed \$5,000 per year, except for Baked Goods and Confections Division 145, Class 8. **PROFESSIONALS** are defined as meeting or exceeding \$5,000.00 per year in revenue over product entry.
- **ADULTS (18 & over):** Enter under **DEPARTMENT NUMBER 220**
 - Must be 18 years old on or by September 11, 2024
- **FAMILY ENTRIES:** Enter under **DEPARTMENT NUMBER 220**
 - Family members or teams of mentor and children.
 - Family entries are **not** eligible for Best of Show or Best of Division
- **PROFESSIONALS:** Enter under **DEPARTMENT 225** to compete with other professionals. Rosettes only – no monetary awards.
- **YOUTH (17 & under):** Enter under **DEPARTMENT NUMBER 230**
 - Be sure to include **AGE** on the entry form
 - Age is determined by your age on September 11, 2024
 - Best of Show, Santa Cruz Knitting Guild, and Pajaro Valley Quilt Association awards are awarded to overall youth entries.
- **ADULT & FAMILY and YOUTH:** will use the same DIVISION and CLASS numbers.
- **LIMITS:** exhibitor may enter two (2) kinds, varieties or types per class. **NO DUPLICATES!**

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- **CARE OF EXHIBITS:** All entries are entered solely at the owner's risk. The management assumes no obligation other than ordinary security protection.
- **HANDLING OF EXHIBITS:** No one but the Committee in charge of the department will be permitted to handle entries while on display.
- During first round of judging, all entries are judged using the [Danish system](#). The American System is used to determine Best of Show, Best of Division, Best Overall, and Special Contests.
 - American System: Entries are compared against a standard of perfection, as well as against the other entries. Only one first, second, and third place ribbon will be awarded.
 - Danish System: Entries are judged according to a standard of perfection; they are not in competition with or compared to each other. Multiple first, second, and third place ribbons can be awarded.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The Home Arts Department includes five -5- categories:

- Baked Goods & Confections
- Preserved Foods
- Clothing & Textiles
- Quilts
- Arts & Crafts

AWARD INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: Rosette with no monetary award.

BEST OF SHOW: \$75 premium per category for ADULT. \$75 premium per category for overall YOUTH (17 & under). Finalists judged using the American system.

BEST OF DIVISION: One Rosette for each ADULT division. One Rosette for each YOUTH (17 & under) divisions. Finalists judged using the American system.

BEST INCORPORATION OF THE FAIR THEME: One Rosette for each ADULT & FAMILY category. One Rosette for overall YOUTH (17 & under) in each category.

AMATEUR AWARDS

Santa Cruz Knitting Guild: \$50 for ADULT Best in Division Knitting and \$25 for overall YOUTH (17 & under) Best in Division Knitting.

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association: \$100 for ADULT Best in Show Quilt and \$50 for YOUTH (17 & under) Best in Show Quilt.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Will receive on rosette only.

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Professional or Amateur Table Demonstrations

The Home Arts department is giving opportunities for on stage demonstrations. Those persons or groups interested in presenting a Home Arts based demonstration please fill out the following application. Professionals or amateurs encouraged to demonstrate. This is a nice opportunity for demonstrating your talents, practices, and skills to the public.

Please mail your completed application by Sept. 3, 2024 to:

Santa Cruz County Fair
Attn: Home Arts Dept/Stage Demo
2601 E. Lake Ave.
Watsonville, CA 95076

Name: _____

Contact information: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kind of demonstration: _____

Please submit a short explanation of your demonstration: _____

Equipment that will be used and/or brought into Fairgrounds:

Minimal equipment will be available for presentations, for example we can supply: countertop, electrical hookups, microphones and electric hotplates, or you can bring your own supplies. Any other equipment you need must be listed above for approval.

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“FRESH” SALSA CONTEST INFORMATION

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**Premium Awards – 1st \$100, Rosette’s for 1st, 2nd
and 3rd place.**

Bring one (1) pint of fresh salsa to the Home Arts
Department on **Saturday, September 14, 2024, by
3 PM.**

Live Judging at 3:30 PM.



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Notes:

- Bring all entries (except for pies) on heavy disposable plates – only
- For the Preserved Foods and Baked Goods & Confections categories, entries are to be prepared at home.
- All general rules which appear at the beginning of the Home Arts Department will apply to this category.
- Entries are limited to **AMATEURS** and **PROFESSIONALS** but must be labeled as such unless otherwise noted. **AMATEUR** is defined as an exhibitor who engages in an art or craft as a hobby or for the love of the work, and whose income from sales or teaching does not exceed \$5,000 per year. **PROFESSIONALS** are defined as meeting or exceeding \$5,000.00 per year in revenue over product entry. Rosettes only. No monetary award.
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Baked Goods and Confections

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 – PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different recipes per class

DIVISION 105 – Non-Yeast Loaf:

Whole loaf

Class:

1. Banana Nut Bread
2. Carrot Bread
3. Coffee Cake
4. Gingerbread
5. Lemon Bread
6. Pumpkin Bread
7. Zucchini Bread
8. Gluten Free (specify)
9. Any Other Non-Yeast (specify)

DIVISION 110 – Non-Yeast – Non-Loaf:

1/2 Dozen (6)

Class:

1. Biscuits
2. Corn Bread/Corn Muffins
3. Muffins
4. Scones
5. Tortillas
6. Gluten Free (specify)
7. Any Other Non-Yeast (specify)

DIVISION 115 – Yeast Loaf:

Whole loaf

Class:

1. Cinnamon
2. Foreign Breads (specify)
3. Oatmeal
4. Sourdough
5. White
6. Whole Wheat
7. Gluten Free (specify)
8. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 120 – Yeast Non-Loaf:

1/2 Dozen (6)

Class:

1. Buns
2. Cinnamon Rolls
3. Rolls
4. Gluten Free (specify)
5. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 125 – Bread Machine Breads:

Whole loaf

Class:

1. White
2. Wheat
3. Savory
4. Sweet
5. Gluten Free (specify)
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 130 – Cakes:

WHOLE CAKE

Class:

1. Angel Food
2. Banana
3. Bundt
4. Carrot
5. Chocolate
6. Lemon
7. Pound
8. White
9. Gluten Free (specify)
10. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 135 – Cheesecakes:

WHOLE CAKE

Class:

1. Fruit
2. New York
3. Original
4. Pumpkin
5. Savory
6. Gluten Free (specify)
7. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 140 – Cupcakes:

1/2 DOZEN (6)

Class:

1. Chocolate
2. Cake Pops
3. White
4. Yellow
5. Gluten Free (specify)
6. Any Other (specify)

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DIVISION 145 – Decorated Foods:

1 whole item OR 1/2 dozen (6)

- Cake may be a dummy. Styrofoam or cardboard may be used provided the shape is one which could reasonably be achieved through baking.
- All decorations must be edible except candles, candle holders or figurines
- Secure all decorations firmly
- Items will be judged on decoration only (there will be no tasting).
- Cookies must be handmade.

Class:

1. Decorated Cake
2. Wedding Cake
3. Decorated Cookies
4. Decorated Cupcakes
5. Gingerbread House
6. Molded Confection
7. Sugar Art
8. Professional, Any
9. Fair Theme
10. Gluten Free (specify)
11. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 150 – Cookies:

1/2 dozen (6)

Class:

1. Bar
2. Biscotti
3. Brownie
4. Chocolate
5. Chocolate Chip
6. Fruit Bar
7. Ginger
8. Ice Box
9. Lemon
10. Macaroons
11. Molasses
12. No Bake
13. Oatmeal
14. Peanut Butter
15. Shaped & Pressed
16. Sugar
17. Gluten Free (specify)
18. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 155 – Pies:

Whole pie– minimum 5"

- No whipped cream toppings
- All pie plates must have exhibitor's name and phone number on bottom

Class:

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Berry
4. Cherry
5. Custard
6. Fruit Crips
7. Lemon Meringue
8. Mixed Fruit
9. Nut, Any Type (specify)
10. Pumpkin
11. Quiche
12. Tart
13. Gluten Free (specify)
14. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 160 – Pastries:

1/2 dozen (6)

Class:

1. Cream Puffs
2. Danish
3. Eclairs
4. Empanadas
5. Fruit Pastry
6. Fruit Strudel
7. Puff Pastry
8. Gluten Free (specify)
9. Any Other (specify)

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ADULTS #220 – PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different recipes per class

DIVISION 165 –Confections:

6 pieces or ½ pound

Class:

1. Brittle
2. Caramels
3. Chocolate, dipped
4. Divinity
5. Filled Chocolate Candy
6. Fudge, Chocolate
7. Fudge, Chocolate and Nuts
8. Fudge, Any Other
9. Hard Candy
10. Penuche
11. Rocky Road
12. Toffee
13. Truffles
14. Turkish Delight
15. Gluten Free (specify)
16. Any Other (specify)



DIVISION 170 – Special Diet:

Whole loaf, cake or pie OR 1/2 dozen (6)

Class:

1. Flourless
2. Low Fat
3. Low Sodium
4. Low Sugar
5. Sugar Free
6. Sugar Substitute
7. Vegan
8. Gluten Free
9. Any Other (specify)

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Preserved Foods

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JUDGING:	Wednesday, August 28
ENTRY FORM:	Page 24
RELEASE DATE:	ALL ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED Monday, SEPT. 16, 2024, Noon-5 PM Fair is not responsible for items left after 5 PM

Notes:

- Entries in the “Any Other” classes may only be entered if there is no class listed for that category. Soft spreads enhanced with alcohol, herbs, etc. may only be entered in those specified classes.
- **Bring TWO (2) containers for judging.** One will be used for judging, the other for display. Pick up judged entry jars Thursday, after judging.
- All jars must be standard clear canning jars with a two (2) part metal lid and ring band closure. No colored jars. **No paraffin wax or inversion method.**
- Vinegars & liqueurs should be entered in glass bottles or decanters (minimum 8 oz.).
- Dipping Oils should be entered in clear glass containers with lids (minimum 2 oz.).
- Dehydrated foods may be entered in canning jars or any self-sealing bags or containers
- All processed jars must be properly sealed. Unsealed jars and jars that cannot be opened by the judges will be disqualified and may not be displayed.
- **All entries must HAVE 2 LABELS.**
 - One label with exhibitor’s name on the bottom of the jar.
 - Second label must be no larger than 2” x 2” and placed on the side of the container (see example.) **The name of exhibitor must NOT be on this label.** Labels must include:
 - product name
 - date prepared
 - preservation method, (WB for Water Bath, PC for Pressure Canner, SC for Steam Canned)
 - process time
 - any unusual ingredients
- Open kettle items will not be accepted.
- **Elderberry and White Peach entries will not be accepted** as per State Rules.

Label Example →

Cara Cara Marmalade
 03/06/24 – WB – 10 mins
 Cara Cara Oranges, Unrefined
 Sugar, Organic Lemons,
 Organic Beet Juice, Pectin

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- The following headspaces must be utilized for each product:
 - 1/4” for jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, butters, marmalades and curds;
 - 1/2” for fruits, tomatoes, sauerkraut, pickles, relishes, chutneys, sauces and salsa.
 - 1” to 1 1/4” for pressured canned products
- LIMIT: two (2) different recipes per class.
- All **low** or **non-acid foods**; (vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish) must be canned **Under Pressure**. All **high acid foods**: (jams, jellies soft spreads, pickles, relishes, chutneys, fruit and tomatoes) must be processed in a boiling water bath. Low-acid fruit, such as figs, must be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the [USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning](#).
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AMATEUR AWARDS

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PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Rosette with no monetary award.



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Preserved Foods

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 - PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

DEFINITIONS:

- **BUTTERS:** Fruit purees that are combined with sugar and cooked down slowly to a thick, spreading consistency.
- **CHOW-CHOW:** A minimum of three (3) vegetables in a mustard sauce.
- **CHUTNEY:** Chopped fruit pieces or fruit pulp mixed with raisins and chopped vegetables, such as onions and peppers. Cooked with sugar and vinegar until thickened.
- **CONSERVES:** A combination of at least 2 fruits with a consistency like jam. It also must contain nuts, coconut or raisins.
- **CORN RELISH:** Mainly corn, seasoned with red and green peppers, onions, celery, spices, salt and vinegar with a mustard or tomato base.
- **JAMS:** Combinations of crushed or chopped fruit and sugar that are cooked to a smooth consistency, thick enough to spread well.
- **JELLY:** Soft gelatinous clear foods made from cooked fruit syrup. No pulp, seeds or piece of product with the exception of pepper jelly which can have pieces of pepper suspended in it.
- **MARMALADES:** Soft jellies, usually containing thin suspended pieces of citrus peel or fruit.
- **PICCALILLI/GREEN TOMATO RELISH:** Prepared from green tomatoes, onions red peppers, salt, sugar, vinegar and spices.
- **PRESERVES:** Whole or cut fruit of uniform pieces cooked slowly so that the pieces retain their shape and do not become pulp.

For more information, tips and guidelines see: [National Center for Home Food Preservation](#) and [State Rules for California Fairs](#).

Preserved Foods

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 - PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different recipes per class

DIVISION 205 – Refrigerated Foods:

Package according to contents

Class:

1. Cheese, up to ½ lb.
2. Curd
3. Eggs, Preserved
4. Lemonade
5. Olives, Preserved
6. Pesto
7. Pumpkin Butter
8. Tea
9. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 210 – Meats, Poultry & Fish:

Standard Clear Glass Jars - 1 pint to 1 quart

Class:

1. Baked Beans
2. Fish, Meat, & Poultry
3. Soup
4. Spaghetti Sauce with Meat
5. Low Salt (specify)
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 215 – Canned Juices:

Standard Clear Glass Jars - 1 pint to 1 quart

Class:

1. Apple
 2. Berry
 3. Cider (unfiltered juice)
 4. Tomato
 5. Vegetable
 6. Low Sugar (specify)
 7. Any Other (specify)
- *No fermented ciders

DIVISION 220 – Canned Fruits:

Standard Clear Glass Jars - 1 pint to 1 quart

Class:

1. Apricots
2. Apples
3. Apple Sauce
4. Berries
5. Cherries
6. Peaches (White Peaches not allowed)
7. Pears
8. Plums
9. Spiced or Flavored
10. Low Sugar (specify)
11. Sugar Free (specify)
12. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 225 – Canned Vegetables:

Standard Clear Glass Jars - 1 pint to 1 quart

Class:

1. Beans
2. Beets
3. Carrots
4. Corn
5. Mixed Vegetables—2 or more
6. Tomatoes
7. Low or No Salt (specify)
8. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 230 – Pickles:

Standard Clear Glass Jars – 1 pint to 1 quart

Class:

1. Bread and Butter
2. Dill
3. Sweet
4. Beans, Whole
5. Fruit
6. Vegetables
7. Low Salt (specify)
8. Any Other (specify)

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DIVISION 235 – Relishes

Standard Clear Glass Jars – 1 pint to 1 quart

Class:

1. Chow-Chow
2. Chutney
3. Piccalilli or Green Tomato Relish
4. Salsa
5. Low Salt (specify)
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 240 – Sauces:

Standard Clear Glass Jars – 1 pint to 1 quart

Class:

1. BBQ Sauce
2. Chili Sauce
3. Ketchup
4. Marinade
5. Mustard
6. Tomato Sauce, Meatless
7. Low Salt (specify)
8. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 245 – Jams:

Standard Clear Glass Jars – 1/4 pint to 1 pint

Class:

1. Alcohol Infused (amaretto, port, etc.)
2. Apricot
3. Apricot & Pineapple
4. Blackberry
5. Blueberry
6. Fig
7. Herb + Fruit (basil, lavender, etc.)
8. Mixed Fruit—2 Fruits (specify)
9. Mixed Fruit—3 or More Fruits (specify)
10. Olallieberry
11. Peach
12. Pear
13. Pepper + Fruit (specify)
14. Plum
15. Raspberry
16. Strawberry
17. Tropical (guava, mango, pineapple, etc.)
18. Spice/Enhanced (cinnamon, ginger, vanilla, etc.)
19. Low or No Sugar (specify)
20. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 250 – Jellies:

Standard Clear Glass Jars – 1/4 pint to 1 pint

Class:

1. Alcohol Infused (amaretto, port, etc.)
2. Apple
3. Berry
4. Grape
5. Mint
6. Mixed Fruit (specify)
7. Pepper
8. Plum
9. Pomegranate
10. Spiced/Enhanced (cinnamon, lavender, etc.)
11. Wine/Champagne
12. Low or No Sugar (specify)
13. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 255 – Preserves:

Standard Clear Glass Jars – 1/4 pint to 1 pint

Class:

1. Apricot
2. Cherry
3. Peach
4. Plum
5. Strawberry
6. Low Sugar
7. Sugar Free
8. Any Combo (specify)
9. Any Other (specify)

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DIVISION 260 – Butters, Conserves &

Marmalades:

Standard Clear Glass Jars – 1/4 pint to 1 pint

NOTE: *Pumpkin Butter* falls under Division 205 Refrigerated Foods (Class 7)

Class:

1. Apple Butter
2. Pear Butter
3. Plum Butter
4. Butter, Other (specify)
5. Conserves (specify)
6. Marmalade, Any 1 Citrus (specify)
7. Marmalade, Any 2 Citrus (specify)
8. Marmalade, Other (specify)
9. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 270 – Gourmet:

Package according to contents

Class:

1. Brandied Fruit
2. Dessert Topping or Filling
3. Extracts
4. Horseradish
5. Liqueurs/Cordials
6. Oils (olive, walnut, etc.)
7. Salt, flavored (herbs, smoke infused, etc.)
8. Sauerkraut
9. Sugar, flavored (vanilla, anise, citrus peel, etc.)
10. Syrup
11. Vinegar
12. Low Salt (specify)
13. Low Sugar (specify)
14. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 265 – Dehydrated Foods:

Package according to contents

Class:

1. Dried Fruit (6 pieces-specify)
2. Dried Herbs (6 pieces-specify)
3. Dried Meats (1/2 cup-specify)
4. Dried Vegetables (6 pieces-specify)
5. Dry Rubs, Seasoning Mix/Blend (1/2 cup-specify)
6. Jerky (6 pieces)
7. Seasoned Nuts (1/2 cup-specify)
8. Tea (1/2 cup-specify)
9. Any Other (specify)

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Santa Cruz Knitting Guild: \$50 for ADULT Best in Division Knitting and \$25 for overall YOUTH (17 & under) Best in Division Knitting.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Will receive one rosette only.

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Clothing & Textiles

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 - PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different patterns per class

DIVISION 305 – Sewing

Class:

1. Baby Garments
2. Children’s Garments
3. Adult Garments
4. Aprons
5. Household (Pillow case, pot holder, table runner, napkin, etc.)
6. Pin Cushions
7. Accessories
8. Costumes
9. Doll Clothes
10. Fair Theme
11. Any Other (specify)

Note: Needle Arts, Divisions 310 – 335, are for hand knitted, crocheted, tatted, crewel, surface embroidery, needlepoint, counted cross stitch, machine knitted, machine embroidered, embellished work, ribbon embroidery, lace styles and techniques.

ENTRIES ARE JUDGED **PRIMARILY** ON THEIR NEEDLEWORK.

***Please provide a note explaining variety of yarn (wool, acrylic, etc.), and the technique used with your entry.*

DIVISION 310 – Knitting

Class:

1. Accessory (hat, scarf, purse, mittens, fingerless mittens, etc.)
2. Afghan, baby, any size
3. Afghan, Fair Isle or similar, intarsia, modular, mosaic, other (specify)
4. Afghan, solid color, any technique (specify)
5. Afghan, other (specify)
6. Infant set (sweater, cap, and booties)
7. Baby garment (specify)
8. Toddler or child garment (specify)
9. Adult coat, sweater or vest
10. Shawl
11. Exhibitor’s original design (specify)**
12. Holiday theme, wearable (specify)
13. Holiday theme, non-wearable (specify)
14. Fair theme, any item (specify)
15. Any Other (specify)**

DIVISION 315 – Crochet

Class:

1. Afghan
2. Afghan, baby
3. Infant set (sweater, cap & booties)
4. Baby or toddler garment, any (specify)
5. Child garment (specify)
6. Adult garment, any (specify)
7. Shawl
8. Accessory (hat, scarf, purse, etc.)
9. Doily
10. Toy or pillow
11. Tablecloth, any size
12. Exhibitor’s original design (specify)**
13. Holiday theme, wearable (specify)
14. Holiday theme, non-wearable (specify)**
15. Fair theme, any item (specify)**
16. Any Other (specify)**

DIVISION 320 – Lace

Class:

1. Lace, Crochet
2. Lace, Tatted
3. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 325 – Surface Embroidery (not counted)

DIVISION 325A-Machine Embroidery

Class:

1. Framed embroidery, gold work, stump work, etc. (specify)
2. Not framed embroidery, gold work, stump work, etc. (including pillows, tablecloths, pillow cases, etc.)
3. Any Other – Tamari balls, machine embroidery, ribbon embroidery, etc. (specify)

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Limit: 2 different patterns per class

DIVISION 330 –Counted Thread Class

Class:

1. Large Framed Cross Stitch – Design size over 12” in either direction
2. Small Framed Cross Stitch – Design size 12” and under in either direction
3. Large Framed Sampler – Design size over 12” in either direction
4. Small Framed Sampler – Design size 12” and under in either direction
5. Not Framed – pillows, bell pulls, etuis, wearables, etc.
6. Any Other – drawn thread, pulled thread, blackwork, Hardanger, Swedish huck weaving, etc. (specify)

DIVISION 335 – Needlepoint

Class:

1. Large Framed Needlepoint – Design size over 12” in either direction
2. Small Framed Needlepoint – Design size 12” and under in either direction
3. Large Framed Sampler – Design size over 12” in either direction
4. Small Framed Sampler – Design size 12” and under in either direction
5. Not Framed – pillows, bell pulls, Etuis, wearables, etc.
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 340 – Rugs & Other:

Limits: Size - No rug larger than 8-feet

Class:

1. Braided Rug – Less than 5’
2. Braided Rug -- 5’ – 8’
3. Latch Hook Rug
4. Punch Needle Rug
5. Speed Tufted Rug
6. Traditional Hooked Rug
7. Household (placemats, trivets, potholders, chair pads, baskets, stool covers, etc. of any technique above)
8. Fair Theme
9. Any Other (specify)



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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR

Quilts

ADULTS & FAMILY #220

PROFESSIONAL #225

YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different patterns per class

Notes:

Quilt Definition: A quilt consists of three layers—a fabric top, a fabric back, and a soft material between. These layers are held together with either patterned hand stitches or patterned machine stitching that pierce all three layers.

- Entries are limited to **AMATEURS** and **PROFESSIONALS** but must be labeled as such unless otherwise noted. **AMATEUR** is defined as an exhibitor who engages in an art or craft as a hobby or for the love of the work, and whose income from sales or teaching does not exceed \$5,000 per year. **PROFESSIONALS** are defined as meeting or exceeding \$5,000.00 per year in revenue over product entry.
- All work must be done by exhibitor(s) **ONLY** and completed between 2023-2024; **excluding machine quilting.**
- **ALL QUILTS MUST HAVE A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY 4” SLEEVE ON BACK (TOP) FOR HANGING PURPOSES**
- **All Quilts must have the Length, Width & Total Perimeter listed on the entry form.** Quilts must be folded so the bottom right corner is on top with the quilt length, width and total perimeter pinned to that corner (see example). Please include NAME of **Machine quilter.**
- **Quilts must be in good condition, clean, free from pet hair, dirt, smoke or other odors or it will not be judged.**
- Family entry: Family members or teams, mentor and children.
 - Family entries are not eligible for Best of Show or Best of Division.



September 11-15, 2024

Area:	Open to amateur and professional exhibitors who are legal residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito & Santa Clara counties.
PRE-REGISTRATION	Mail-in and Online entries due by August 22, 2024
WALK-IN REGISTRATION:	Bring completed form with your entry on receiving date.
ENTRY FEE:	No Fees
RECEIVING: in Harvest Building	Quilts Saturday, AUGUST 24, 10 AM – 5 PM Sunday, AUGUST 25, 12 PM – 5 PM
JUDGING:	Quilts: Tuesday, August 28
NO JUDGING:	For Quilts entered after Deadline. Kit quilts will not be eligible for best of show award.
ENTRY FORM:	Page 27
RELEASE DATE:	ALL ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED Monday, SEPT. 16, 2024, Noon-5 PM Fair is not responsible for items left after 5 PM

AMATEUR AWARDS

- **Pajaro Valley Quilt Association:** \$100 for ADULT Best in Show Quilt and \$50 for overall YOUTH (17 & under) Best in Show Quilt.
- A Rosette will be awarded for the “Best Overall Quilt”.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- Will receive one rosette only.

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QUILTS

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 - PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different patterns per class

Quilt Perimeter = total measurement of outside edges in inches.

DIVISION 350 – Hand Quilted

Class (total perimeter):

1. Large Quilt: 359" - above
2. Medium Quilt: 241" – 358"
3. Small Quilt: 50 – 240"
4. Miniature Quilt: less than 50"

DIVISION 365 – Pieced & Applique:

Combination of piecing and applique where neither predominates more than 60%; machine or longarm/midarm machine quilted

Class (total perimeter):

1. Large Quilt: 359" - above
2. Medium Quilt: 241" – 358"
3. Small Quilt: 50 – 240"
4. Miniature Quilt: less than 50"

DIVISION 355 – Pieced Quilt:

Piecing predominates over applique or other techniques; machine or longarm/midarm machine quilted

Class (total perimeter):

1. Large Quilt: 359" - above
2. Medium Quilt: 241" – 358"
3. Small Quilt: 50 – 240"
4. Miniature Quilt: less than 50"

DIVISION 370 – Kit Quilt:

Composed of patterns, fabrics and quilting designs packaged as a unit. Includes printed whole cloth quilt tops and block of the month quilts. Machine or longarm/midarm machine quilted. Kit quilts will not be judged for Best of Show.

Class (total perimeter):

1. Large Quilt: 359" - above
2. Medium Quilt: 241" – 358"
3. Small Quilt: 50 – 240"
4. Miniature Quilt: less than 50"

DIVISION 360 – Applique:

Applique predominates over piecing other techniques; machine or longarm/midarm machine quilted

Class (total perimeter):

1. Large Quilt: 359" - above
2. Medium Quilt: 241" – 358"
3. Small Quilt: 50 – 240"
4. Miniature Quilt: less than 50"

DIVISION 375 – Other

Class:

1. Art Quilt: Original design; one person only
2. First Quilt: Any size
3. Group/Family Quilt: Made by more than two persons
4. Quilted Wearables: Any item of apparel
5. Quilted Non-Wearables: pillow, purse, bag, table runner, etc.
6. Fair Theme
7. Any Other (specify)

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September 11-15, 2024

Arts & Crafts

ADULTS & FAMILY #220
PROFESSIONAL #225
YOUTH #230

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PRE-REGISTRATION	Mail-in and Online entries due by August 23, 2024
WALK-IN REGISTRATION:	Bring completed form with your entry on receiving date.
ENTRY FEE:	No Fees
RECEIVING: in Harvest Building	Arts & Crafts Saturday, AUGUST 24, 10 AM – 5 PM Sunday, AUGUST 25, 12 PM – 5 PM
JUDGING:	Wednesday, August 28
ENTRY FORM:	Page 24
RELEASE DATE:	ALL ENTRIES TO BE REMOVED Monday, SEPT. 16, 2024, Noon-5 PM Fair is not responsible for items left after 5 PM

Notes:

- Entries in this category should be articles in the home. Entries pertaining to other departments such as Horticulture, Floriculture or Fine Arts may be transferred to those departments.
- Entries in the “Any Other” classes may only be entered if there is no class listed for that category.
- Items which have been shown at any previous Santa Cruz County Fair are not eligible.
- All general rules which appear at the beginning of the Home Arts Department will apply to this category.
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- Family entry: Family members or teams, mentor and children.
 - Family entries are not eligible for Best of Show or Best of Division.
- Unless otherwise noted, all entries are judged using the [Danish system](#)
- **LIMIT:** two (2) different entries per class.

AMATEUR AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW: \$75 premium per category for ADULTS. \$75 premium per category for overall YOUTH (17 & under). Finalists judged using the American system.

BEST OF DIVISION: One Rosette for each ADULTS division. One Rosette for each YOUTH (17 & under) division. Finalists judged using the American system.

BEST INCORPORATION OF THE FAIR THEME: One Rosette for each ADULTS & FAMILY category. One Rosette for overall YOUTH (17 & under) in each category.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Will receive one rosette only.

Arts & Crafts

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 - PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different entries per class

DIVISION 405 – Ceramics

Class:

1. Animals
2. Containers
3. Figurines
4. Home Decor
5. Fair Theme
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 425 – Metal:

Limits: Size – 2' x 2' x 4'; Weight – 50 pounds

Class:

1. Indoor Use Item
2. Outdoor Use Item
3. Fair Theme
4. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 410 – Pottery

Class:

1. Bowl
2. Dinnerware
3. Vase
4. Fair Theme
5. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 430 – Dolls

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Porcelain
3. Stuffed Body/Porcelain
4. Stuffed & Dresses
5. Fair Theme
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 415 – Natural Media

Class:

1. Basket
2. Center piece
3. Dry Arrangement
4. Wreath
5. Fair Theme
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 435 – Toys and Animals

Class:

1. Animals, jointed
2. Animals, stuffed
3. Blocks, stuffed
4. Yo-Yo
5. Fair Theme
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 420 – Wood:

All Wood entries must contain at least 90% wood

Class:

1. Bird House
2. Bowl
3. Box
4. Cutting Board
5. Doll House
6. Game Board
7. Hand Carved
8. Intarsia
9. Jewelry Box
10. Marquetry
11. Picture Frame
12. Table
13. Toy
14. Kits which make any wood item
15. Fair Theme
16. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 440 – Jewelry

Class:

1. Bracelet
2. Earrings
3. Holiday
4. Necklace
5. Pendant
6. Pins
7. Fair Theme
8. Any Other jewelry item



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Arts & Crafts

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 - PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different entries per class

DIVISION 445 – Holiday Decorations

Class:

1. Tree Ornaments
2. Mantle Decoration
3. Tablecloth
4. Table Decoration
5. Wreaths
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 450 – Decorative Painting:

Decorative painting is a diverse art form. A variety of techniques may be used to decorate, both functional and decorative surfaces, including wood, tin, fabric, ceramics and canvas. The use of patterns and freehand design are allowed.

Class:

1. Animal & Birds
2. Christmas
3. Flowers
4. Fruits & Vegetables
5. Folk Art
6. Holiday Theme
7. Landscapes
8. Original Designs
9. People
10. Still Life
11. Fair Theme
12. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 455 – Rubber Stamping:

All images and lettering must be hand stamped. No mechanical reproductions of images. Any variety of techniques, media and embellishments may be used. No stickers or decals.

Class:

1. Greeting Cards
2. Holiday
3. Stationary
4. Fair Theme
5. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 460 – Scrapbooks

Class:

1. Book
2. Themed Pages, individual
3. Fair Theme
4. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 465 – Mosaics

Class:

1. Furniture
2. Mirrors
3. Stepping Stone, decorative
4. Stepping Stone, utility
5. Fair Theme
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 470 – Recycled

Class:

1. Decorative
2. Denim
3. Furniture
4. Wearable
5. Fair Theme
6. Any Other (specify)



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Arts & Crafts

ADULTS & FAMILY #220 - PROFESSIONAL #225 - YOUTH #230

Limit: 2 different entries per class

DIVISION 475 – Duct Tape

Class:

1. Bowl
2. Box
3. Decorative
4. Original Designs
5. Purse & Wallet
6. Wearable
7. Fair Theme
8. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 485 – Leather

Class:

1. Book Cover
2. Hair Accessory
3. Household
4. Wearable
5. Fair Theme
6. Any Other (specify)

DIVISION 480 – Soaps & Lotions

NOTE: For bar soap/lotion please submit 2 identical bars per entry.

Class:

1. Bar Soap
2. Decorative Soap
3. Granulated Soap
4. Liquid Soap
5. Bar Lotion
6. Liquid Lotion
7. Any Other (Specify)

DIVISION 490 – Miscellaneous

Class:

1. Bedazzled item
2. Box
3. Mobile
4. Origami
5. Paper Mache
6. Fair Theme, not entered in other divisions
7. Any Other (specify)



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Santa Cruz County Fair – Home Arts Entry Form

Department: Adults/Family #220 – Professional #225 – Youth #230

Online or mailed entries due by August 22, 2024 @ 11:59PM

You may bring completed form with your entries on receiving dates.

 **Online entries encouraged**

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Printed Name of Exhibitor			First:	Last:	
Street or Box #					
City, State, Zip					County
Phones: Cell				Other	
Email					
(Youth Only) Age as of Sept. 11, 2024				(Youth Only) Date of Birth	
Dept.	Division	Class	Description of Entry		

This form may be photocopied

Please contact me about volunteering in the Home Arts Department before or during the Fair.

Hold Harmless/Read and Sign

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that: a. they understand the State Rules for California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide; b. They agree to abide by them; c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; d. They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that 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 this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

Exhibitor's Signature		Date	
Parent's Signature (if under 18)		Date	

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