

COMPETITION HANDBOOK



PAVILIONS

CRAFTS | CULINARY
FAIR FLEA FLIP | FLOWER & GARDEN
PHOTOGRAPHY | TEXTILES
VISUAL ARTS | YOUTH COLLECTIONS

2023 IMPORTANT PAVILIONS DATES

REGISTRATION Visit www.lcfair.com to register online

OPENSMonday 5/1 @ 9:00am

CLOSEDSunday 7/9 @ 11:59pm

- Flower and Garden entries will close Sunday, July 23 @ 11:59pm
- Late entries accepted until drop off date/times (\$50 late fee per entry applies)



ENTRY TAG PICKUP Entry tags will be available at check-in when you drop off your entries. If you wish to pick up your tags prior to drop-off, please call the Fairgrounds office to schedule a pickup time.

PAVILIONS ENTRIES DELIVERY DATES & TIMES

DEPARTMENT	DAY	DATE	TIME
Collections	Saturday	July 22	10:00am–4:00pm
	Sunday	July 23	10:00am–1:00pm
Crafts	Saturday	July 22	10:00am–4:00pm
	Sunday	July 23	10:00am–1:00pm
Culinary	Saturday	July 22	10:00am–4:00pm
	Sunday	July 23	10:00am–1:00pm
Garden	Tuesday	July 25	10:00am–4:00pm
Fair Flea Flip	Saturday	July 22	10:00am–4:00pm
	Sunday	July 23	10:00am–1:00pm
Flowers	Tuesday	July 25	10:00am–4:00pm
Photography	Saturday	July 22	10:00am–4:00pm
	Sunday	July 23	10:00am–1:00pm
Textiles	Saturday	July 22	10:00am–4:00pm
	Sunday	July 23	10:00am–1:00pm
Visual Arts	Saturday	July 22	10:00am–4:00pm
	Sunday	July 23	10:00am–1:00pm

****94th Annual Lake County Fair. Wednesday, July 26–Sunday, July 30, 2023****

ENTRY PICK-UP (all departments).....Sunday 7/30 from 6pm-7pm



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How to Enter

PAVILIONS COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

- ⇒ **Entry Fee: \$2.00 per item** (EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Register by June 1 and save \$1 per entry)
- ⇒ Please note: you will not receive any gate admission tickets with your entries. If you wish to visit the fair or pick up your entries, you will need to purchase a ticket.
- ⇒ **Porkchop Pass:** enter 15+ items and receive a 1 day ticket to the fair! Tickets will be emailed to the email provided upon registration, following the close of registration the week of July 9.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: REVIEW THE COMPETITIONS HANDBOOK

Read the show rules for each department you would like to enter and determine the DIVISION NUMBER and CLASS NUMBER for each entry

STEP 2: ENTER ONLINE

- ⇒ **Entries are only accepted online.**
- ⇒ Visit lcfair.com and go to the "Competitions" page to enter online.
- ⇒ If you do not have access to a computer, need assistance entering online, or do not have a credit/debit card and wish to pay by check or cash, please call the Fair Office at (847) 680-7200 to schedule an appointment.
- ⇒ Online Entries **OPEN: Monday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m.**
- ⇒ Online Entries **CLOSE: Sunday, July 9 at 11:59pm (EXCEPT Flower and Garden departments which close on Sunday, July 23 at 11:59pm).** Late entries will be accepted through drop-off times (\$50 late fee per item applies)

STEP 3: TAG PICK-UP & ENTRY DELIVERY

- ⇒ Entry tags will be available at check-in when you drop off your entries. If you wish to pick up your tags prior to drop-off, please call the Fairgrounds office to schedule a pickup time.
- ⇒ **Entry drop-off dates and times vary per department. See page 2 for entry delivery dates/times.**

STEP 4: ENTRY & PREMIUM CHECK PICK-UP

- ⇒ Items may not be removed prior to department release time.
- ⇒ Once your department is judged, you may retrieve your items on Sunday, July 30 from 6:00–7:00pm. You will need to purchase a ticket to enter the fairgrounds on Sunday 7/30!
- ⇒ Prize Money: **If you placed and receive a monetary prize, premium checks will be mailed the week of August 7.** All winners must have a social security number on file if prize winnings are \$600.00 or higher—no exceptions.



General Information

1. Competitions are open to all Lake County and non-Lake County residents.
2. All judging decisions are final. Judges reserve the right to not award winners for all places.
3. There are no limits for entry per class, but where applicable no duplicate entries or exactly the same items.
4. **All exhibitors will need to purchase a fair ticket in order to pick-up their entries on Sunday.** No exceptions.
5. Each entry must have been completed within the past two calendar years (Example: For 2023 competitions, entries must have been completed in 2022, 2021, or after August 2020). Please enter the class of the current age of the exhibitor, NOT age when entry was created.
6. Entries may not have received any award placement in previous Lake County Fair Pavilion Departments (4-H exhibit is exempt as it is not part of Pavilions).
7. If you have any questions about your specific department (judging criteria, which division/class to enter, etc.), please contact the department Superintendent via email: **lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com**
8. Entries cannot be changed or voided once they have been submitted, unless superintendent sees fit. No refunds.
9. Additional entries will be accepted at time of delivery for a \$50 late fee per item.
10. Entries will only be accepted during the designated drop-off dates/times. Entries not delivered within the designated times will not be accepted or judged.
11. An entry tag must accompany each exhibit. Please remove the claim ticket on the bottom of the tag, write a description of the item for you to easily identify the piece it belongs to and keep in a safe place until Sunday for pick up. The bottom of the tag with your name must be folded during judging. AFTER JUDGING, ALL EXHIBITOR TAGS WILL BE OPENED AND EXHIBITORS' NAMES WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.
12. General security will be provided throughout the period of the Fair, but the Lake County Fair Association and any of its agents, officers, directors or members will not be responsible for loss or damage to any property, nor will the Lake County Fair Association be held responsible for personal loss or injury from fire, theft or injury, or any other cause in connection with or during the Fair. If an item is of importance to you, we suggest you insure the item.
13. Exhibitor grants the Lake County Fair Association the right, without compensation, to use Exhibitor's name, likeness, recipe, and entry photos in connection with advertising or promoting the Lake County Fair.
14. ALL DEPARTMENTS: The Superintendents reserve the right to reject any entry and/or place into the appropriate class/division.
15. ENTRY RELEASE: Unless otherwise stated in the Department rules, no Pavilion entries may be removed from the Fairgrounds until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
16. Please bring your claim ticket to retrieve your entry.
17. The Fair Office cannot take responsibility for any entries not picked up by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.
 - Pavilion competitors may not drive their vehicles on the Fairgrounds to retrieve their entries. Please bring assistance or a cart if you have multiple or heavy items. No exceptions.



Entry Delivery

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 - Please remove the claim ticket on the bottom of the tag, write a description of the item for you to easily identify the piece it belongs to and keep in a safe place until Sunday for pick up.
 - The bottom of the tag with your name must be folded during judging.
 - AFTER JUDGING, ALL EXHIBITOR TAGS WILL BE OPENED AND EXHIBITORS' NAMES WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.
4. Pavilions exhibitors will report to the department Superintendent for placement of each entry.

5. SEE PAGE 2 FOR ENTRY DELIVERY DATES AND TIMES





Superintendent: *Please email lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com with questions*

Garden Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. **PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
2. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitors unless stated otherwise.
3. Exhibits should be free from worms, insects and disease damage.
4. No water containers are to be used in any of the exhibits.
5. **Plates will be furnished** and will be available at entry drop-off.
6. Exhibits will be judged on condition, freshness, maturity, size, shape, color and uniformity.
7. Divisions 400-404 are for **amateur/backyard gardeners only!** Anyone who has grown vegetables or farmed professionally is prohibited from these divisions. Professionals may enter Division 406.

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline: Sunday, July 23	11:59pm (online)	Entry Fee: \$2.00 each
Entry Delivery: Tuesday, July 25	10:00am–4:00pm	Entry tags will be available at check-in when you drop off your entries. You may drive up to the north Expo Hall garage door to deliver entries.
Entry Pick Up: Sunday, July 30	6:00pm–7:00pm	

GARDEN SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show	Over Division 400-403	\$25.00	Rosette
Best of Show	Over Divisions 405-406	\$25.00	Rosette
Grand Champions	One per Division :	\$5.00	Rosette
	* 400: salad, vegetable, root vegetable, herb/seasoning		
	* 403		
	* 405		
	* 406: classes 1-2; classes 3-5		



DIVISION 400 - VEGETABLES*

**Required quantity listed after each class number in (parentheses)*

Class Numbers

SALAD/LEAFY VEGETABLE

- 1 - Broccoli, any variety (1 head)
- 2 - Cabbage, Red (1 head)
- 3 - Cabbage, any variety (1 head)
- 4 - Cauliflower, any color (1)
- 5 - Celery (1): no roots, in plastic bag
- 6 - Chard, any color (5 leaves): in plastic bag
- 7 - Sweet Corn, yellow—incl. hybrid (3)
- 8 - Sweet Corn, Midget variety (3)
- 9 - Kohlrabi, any color (3): tops on, up to 3"
- 10 - Lettuce, leaf (1 bunch): in plastic bag
- 11 - Lettuce, any other variety (1 bunch): in plastic bag
- 12 - Rhubarb, red (5 stalks): tops off with ribs showing, up 12" long
- 13 - Rhubarb, green (5 stalks): tops off w/ribs showing, up to 12" long
- 14 - Kale (5 leaves in plastic bag)
- 15 - Spinach (5 leaves in plastic bag)

ROOT VEGETABLE

- 16 - Table Beets, any variety (3): tops on, up to 3"
- 17 - Carrots, any variety (3): tops off, up to 3"
- 18 - Root Celery (1): tops off, up to 3"
- 19 - Turnips (3): tops off, up to 1"
- 20 - Red Onions (3): tops off
- 21 - White Onions (3): tops off
- 22 - Onions, grown from seed (3): tops off
- 23 - Green Onions (6): 1 bunch, tops off, up to 6", tied
- 24 - Sweet Onions (3): tops off
- 25 - Spanish Onions (3): tops off
- 26 - Yellow Globe Onions (3): tops off
- 27 - White Globe Onions (3): tops off
- 28 - Shallots (1 bunch or 5 cloves)
- 29 - Potatoes, any variety (3)
- 30 - Radishes (bunch of 6): 3" - tied/bundled at the top
- 31 - Rutabaga (1)
- 32 - Leek (3): roots, clean, tops off, up to 12"

HERB/SEASONING

- 33 - Dill (4 stems): tied in a neat bunch, up to 12" long
- 34 - Garlic (1 bulb)
- 35 - Endive (1 plant): in plastic bag
- 36 - Herbs (any 3 kinds): tied in a neat bunch, no containers
- 37 - Parsley (4 stems): neat tied bunch, in plastic bag
- 38 - Herb of the Year (4 stems): neat tied bunch, in plastic bag

VINE VEGETABLE

- 39 - Snap Beans (5): purple stems on
- 40 - Snap Beans, green pod (5): stems on
- 41 - Snap Beans, wax pod (5): stems on
- 42 - Snap Beans, any other variety (5): stems on
- 43 - Pole Beans (5): stems on
- 44 - Okra (3)
- 45 - Cucumbers, Dill size (5): 3" to 5"
- 46 - Cucumbers, slicing (3): over 5"
- 47 - Cucumbers, pickling (10): 3" and under
- 48 - Cucumbers, any other variety (3)
- 49 - Eggplant, any variety (1)
- 50 - Sugar Snap Peas (5 pods)
- 51 - Peas, any other variety (5 pods)
- 52 - Peppers, Red Sweet (3): with stems
- 53 - Peppers, Green Sweet (3): with stems
- 54 - Peppers, Yellow Sweet (3): with stems
- 55 - Peppers, large hot (3): with stems
- 56 - Peppers, small hot (3): with stems, 2" & under
- 57 - Pepper, any other variety (3): with stems
- 58 - Pumpkins, any kind (1)
- 59 - Squash, Winter, any variety (1)
- 60 - Squash, Summer, Crook Neck (1)
- 61 - Summer Zucchini (2): over 8"
- 62 - Summer Zucchini (2): under 8"
- 63 - Squash, Summer Spaghetti (1)
- 64 - Squash, Summer, Early Scallops, any color (1)
- 65 - Squash, Summer, any other variety (1)
- 66 - Tomatoes, red ripe (3): stems on
- 67 - Tomatoes, large green, any variety (3)
- 68 - Tomatoes, small novelty (5): no clusters
- 69 - Tomatoes, small cluster, any variety (1 cluster)
- 70 - Tomatoes, plum tomatoes (3)

Premiums awarded for each class 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00

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Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISION 403

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

Division 403 - FRUITS *All pints must be full and placed in a ziplock bag*

Class Numbers

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 - Apples, any variety (3) | 7 - Currants, any color (1 pint) |
| 2 - Grapes, any variety (3 bunches) | 8 - Raspberries, any color (1 pint) |
| 3 - Gooseberries, any color (1 pint) | 9 - Strawberries (1 pint) |
| 4 - Plums, any variety (3) | 10 - Blackberries (1 pint) |
| 5 - Peaches, any variety (3) | 11 - Muskmelon, any color flesh (1) |
| 6 - Pears, any variety (3) | 12 - Watermelon, any variety (1):
unsliced |





Division 404 - MISFITS

	<i>One item per plate.</i>		
Class Numbers	1 - Heaviest Fruit/Vegetable		
	2 - Longest Fruit/Vegetable		
	3 - Most Deformed Fruit/Vegetable		
Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$3.00	2nd - \$2.00	3rd - \$1.00

Division 405 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

	<i>Displays must be in a basket or box. Exhibits will be judged on plant, foliage, and presentation.</i>		
Class Numbers	1 - CREATIVE THINGS FROM <u>WHOLE</u> VEGETABLES OR FRUITS (<i>may not cut Vegetables/Fruits</i>) No non-vegetable/fruit accessories may be used. One entry per person. <u>All vegetables/fruits must be grown by the exhibitor.</u> <i>NOTE: Mushrooms are a fungus and are not considered a vegetable.</i>		
	2 - THEME: "IT'S KIND OF A PIG DEAL" Get creative using vegetables and/or fruit to create the theme. Fruits and vegetables may be purchased. Fruits/vegetables may be sliced, diced, etc. Non-edible props allowed.		
Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$12.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$4.00





Division 406 - Specialty

This category is open to any grower both professional or non-professional. One entry per person. All vegetables/fruits must be grown by the exhibitor.

Class Numbers

1—Fruit Basket

An attractive basket of the exhibitor's choice containing five to seven different varieties of fruit. The display will be judged on quality and assortment of fruit, arrangement of fruit, and neatness and attractiveness as a whole.

2—Vegetable Basket

An attractive basket of the exhibitor's choice containing eight to ten varieties of vegetables. The basket will be judged on quality and assortment of vegetables, arrangement of vegetables, and neatness and attractiveness as a whole.

3—Salad Plate

A plate or wooden tray of the exhibitor's choice displaying lettuce and four other vegetables suitable for use in a tossed salad, such as tomato, cucumber, carrot, radish, endive, cauliflower, broccoli, etc.

4—Soup Bowl

A bowl of the exhibitor's choice containing five different vegetables grown primarily for their edible roots, such as potato, onion, carrot, beet, turnip, parsnip, etc. Root crops will be shown with 2" tops.

5—Fruit Bowl

A bowl of the exhibitor's choice containing five fruits including the exhibitor's choice of apple, peach, pear, plums, currant, and grapes.

Premiums awarded for each class

1st - \$12.00

2nd - \$10.00

3rd - \$8.00





Department L Flowers & Arrangements

Superintendent: *Please email lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com with questions*

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline: Sunday, July 23	11:59pm (online)	Entry Fee: \$2.00 each
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FLOWERS SPECIAL AWARDS

	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show	Over Division 410—413	\$25.00	Rosette
Best of Show	Over Division 414	\$25.00	Rosette
Best of Show	Over Division 420	\$25.00	Rosette
Flower of the Year	Division 410—Class 21	—	Tray
Roger Flood Memorial Challenge	Division 420—Class 8	—	Tray
Grand Champion	Each Division: 410, 411, 412, 413 414 (classes 1-21 and class 22) 420 (classes 1– 8)	\$5.00	Rosette





Flower Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. **PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
2. All flowers must have been grown by the exhibitors.
3. All potted plants must be owned by exhibitor for three (3) months prior to the Fair registration deadline.
4. Exhibitors must furnish appropriate container (vase, bottle, or jar).
5. No arrangements will be accepted in this show.
6. Gladiolus refers to cut stem in proportion to flower part of stalk.
7. Exhibits will be judged on flower, stem, foliage and presentation.
8. Stems should be cut as long as possible.
9. "SPRAY" refers to three (3) or more blossoms.
10. Exhibits should contain three (3) to five (5) stems unless noted.
11. Flowers should be displayed in a proportionally sized vase.
12. Exhibitors are encouraged to maintain/replace flowers as needed throughout the Fair. The Superintendent may replace any wilted or dying flower if the Exhibitor does not maintain.





Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISIONS 410–411

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

Division 410 - CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flower of the Year: ZINNIA, large

Class Numbers

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|--|---|
| 1 - Astilbe: one color | 14 - Petunias: single variegated |
| 2 - Begonia: Tuberous rooted, 1 bloom | 15 - Balloon/Bell Flowers |
| 3 - Gladiola: one stem | 16 - Hollyhock: 3 stems, one color |
| 4 - Corn Flower (Bachelor Button) | 17 - Liatris: one color |
| 5 - Cosmos | 18 - Cone Flowers: one color |
| 6 - White Daisy | 19 - Phlox, perennial: 1 color, 3 stems |
| 7 - Black-Eyed Susan | 20 - Salvia, any color: one color only |
| 8 - Geranium, any variety: one color | 21 - Snapdragons: 3 spikes, one color |
| 9 - Marigold: large 3"+ in diameter, one color | 22 - Sunflower: 1 flower |
| 10 - Marigold: small, less than 3", one color | 23 - Yarrow: one color |
| 11 - Pansy or Viola: one color | 24 - Zinnia, large: one color |
| 12 - Petunias: single, one color | 25 - Zinnia, small flowered: one color |
| 13 - Petunias: double or variegated | 26 - Sweet Pea, no leaves |

Division 411 - ROSE

Class Numbers

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 - Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom—white or grandiflora | 8 - Grandiflora: 1 spray |
| 2 - Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom—yellow or grandiflora | 9 - Floribunda: 1 spray |
| 3 - Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom—pink or grandiflora | 10 - Hybrid Tea: 1 spray |
| 4 - Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom—red or grandiflora | 11 - Miniature: 1 bloom |
| 5 - Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom—orange or grandiflora | 12 - 3 Hybrid Tea in a vase: 1 variety or 3 different |
| 6 - Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom—any other color or grandiflora | 13 - Climber, Shrub, Polyanthus: 1 bloom or cluster |
| 7 - Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom—best open bloom hybrid tea, grandiflora, or floribunda | 14 - One bloom: floribunda |
| | 15 - Miniature: spray/cluster |





Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISIONS 412–414

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

Division 412–DAHLIA

Class Numbers

1 - Dahlia: Decorative, 1 bloom, solid colors

5 - Dahlia: Miniature, 1 bloom, less than 3" diameter

2 - Dahlia: Decorative, 1 bloom, bi-colors

6 - Dahlia: large, one color, 3 to a vase

3 - Dahlia: Cactus, 1 bloom, solid colors

7 - Dahlia: less than 3", one color, 3 to a vase

4 - Dahlia: Cactus, 1 bloom, bi-colors

Division 413–LILY

Class Numbers

1 - Lily, Oriental Type (no Tiger or Day Lily): 1 stem

2 - Tiger Lily: 1 stem

3 - Lily, Orienpet or Trumpet style: 1 stem

Division 414 - POTTED PLANTS One plant per pot in all classes, except class 8 & 22

Class Numbers

1 - African Violet, blue or purple: 1 plant per pot

12 - Orchid

2 - African Violet, any other color: 1 plant per pot

13- Impatiens

3 - Begonia (all but tuberous)

14 - Christmas Cactus

4 - Begonia, Tuberous

15 - Ivy, any variety

5 - Hanging Non-flowering Plants—one plant

16 - Jade

6 - Hanging planter - flowering, one plant

17 - Sanseveria

7 - Cactus or Succulents, 1 plant per pot

18 - Hibiscus

8 - Dish Garden w/ or w/o access (multiple plants)

19 - Decorative Tree

9 - Fern, any variety

20 - Coleus

10 - Geranium

21 - None of the above

11 - Herbs, any kind

22 - Patio Planter (multiple plants)



Floral Arrangement Show Rules and Special Instructions

2023 Theme: It's Kind of a Pig Deal

1. **PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
2. Please note entry delivery dates and times!
3. This show is for arrangements. The show is for amateurs only! Anyone who has arranged flowers part-time or professionally is prohibited from the show. A professional is anyone who has been self-employed as a florist or worked for a florist.
4. Accessories are permitted in arrangement divisions as noted.
5. Flowers must be dominant in arrangements. Line material can be fresh, dried, or painted.
6. **THE ARTIST SHOULD KEEP IN MIND DESIGN, COLOR, HARMONY, PROPORTION AND STYLE.**
7. "Fresh" is defined as bought/purchased; "Garden" is defined as grown by exhibitor.
8. No dried flower arrangements.
9. No plastic or cloth flowers or foliage allowed in designs. Fresh flowers or garden grown only.
10. All arrangements will be staged on step shelves. No arrangement is to exceed 36" high, 36" wide and 12" deep.
11. If an arrangement division has an asterisk (*), no accessories may be used other than a base or as indicated in a specific class.
12. Exhibitors are encouraged to maintain/replace flowers as needed throughout the Fair. The Superintendent may replace any wilted or dying flower if the Exhibitor does not maintain.





Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISON 420

1st - \$18.00

2nd - \$14.00

3rd - \$10.00

DIVISION 420 - MASTER ARRANGEMENTS

**No accessories except those specified in the class description. Live or dried line material plus a base are permitted and are encouraged. No backgrounds are permitted. No mechanical devices allowed.*

2023 Theme: It's Kind of a Pig Deal

Class 1: Year of the Pig –a Asian-inspired design using fresh or garden flowers in a container of your choice, no accessories.*

Class 2: Pigs in a Blanket –design of choice using fresh or garden flowers plus a small pig.*

Class 3: "Oink" Means I Love You—design of choice, incorporating a heart, using garden flowers arranged in a canning jar and incorporating a heart in the design. Garden flowers only.

Class 4: Pig-Pen – Design of choice using only ONE fresh or garden flower and incorporating driftwood in the design.*

Class 5: Rise & Swine – design of choice using fresh or garden flowers and incorporating a clock in the design.*

Class 6: Don't Go Bacon My Heart— design of choice using garden flowers and arranged in a bread pan. Garden flowers only.*

Class 7: 3 Little Pigs—Miniature design not to exceed ten (10") inches in any direction, using fresh/garden flowers and incorporating 3 small pigs in the design.*

Class 8: Getting Piggy With It – (Roger Flood Memorial Challenge) - Open to anyone but only one entry per household. Using garden flowers in a beer stein or mug, not to exceed 18 inches in height.* Garden flowers only.

The Roger W. Flood Memorial Challenge remembers a man (1943-97) whose name was synonymous with Lake County Fair flowers. He served in Germany in the U.S. Army and here is where his love of flowers began. In the 1980^s-1990^s, he grew the Fair flower show from a corner stand to one of the largest in the area.





Department M-1 Visual Arts


Superintendent: *Please email lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com with questions*

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline:	Sunday, July 9	11:59pm (online)	Entry Fee: \$2.00 each
Entry Delivery:	Saturday, July 22:	10:00am–4:00pm	Entry tags will be available at check-in when you drop off your entries. You may drive up to the north Expo Hall garage door to deliver entries.
	Sunday, July 23:	10:00am–1:00pm	
Entry Pick Up:	Sunday, July 30	6:00pm–7:00pm	

VISUAL ARTS SPECIAL AWARDS

	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Grand Champions	One Champion Per Division	\$5.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Adult	Over Divisions 451–452	\$25.00	Rosette
<p>One BEST OF SHOW winner will be selected across all Pavilions Departments (except Flower & Garden, Culinary and Fair Flea Flip) for each NON-ADULT age category. <i>Example: All Young Adult Grand Champions from Collections, Crafts/Ceramics, Photography, Textiles, and Visual Arts will be judged against each other and one entry will be selected as the overall Best of Show winner for that age category.</i></p>			
Best of Show—Young Adult	Over Divisions: 453 (Visual Arts), 502 (Photography), 551 (Ceramics), 576 (Crafts), 626 (Textiles), 700 (Collections)	\$20.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Junior	Over Divisions: 454 (Visual Arts), 503 (Photography), 552 (Ceramics), 577 (Crafts), 627 (Textiles), 701 (Collections)	\$15.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Youth	Over Divisions: 455 (Visual Arts), 504 (Photography), 553 (Ceramics), 578 (Crafts), 628 (Textiles), 702 (Collections)	\$10.00	Rosette





Visual Arts Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. **PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
2. This department is for two-dimensional exhibits only.
3. Exhibitor's name, address, and phone number must appear on the back of each exhibit. In addition, please include the type of media, and in the case of mixed media, each type of media used to create the artwork.
4. Artist's name cannot appear on the front of the artwork. If artist's signature exists on the front of the artwork, please cover prior to drop off.
5. Each exhibit must have the entry tag attached to the back to ensure that it hangs over the top right hand side as you look at the artwork.
6. Any exhibit which is not properly equipped for immediate hanging as specified in the framing section below may be rejected. Any item which is in poor conditions will be rejected. Any exhibits having nudes, semi nudes, or violence will be found unfit at this family oriented event.
7. *Non-Original* is classified as the artwork can be found published or done in a class (ie: art class, classroom, school, Pinterest, etc.). *Original* is the artist's own idea or placement of subject.
8. All exhibits must be equipped for hanging: either framed, unframed, or matted
 - **Framed:** Equipped with screw eyes and wire. No acrylic box or snap-together poster frames accepted.
 - **Matted:** Mat board must be used—no poster board or any other board/paper. All matted work must have braided picture wire (available at hardware stores) affixed to brass button brads which go through all layers of the matting material.
 - **Unframed:** Must be equipped with screw eyes and wire.
10. Judging Criteria: Composition, imagination, creativity, originality, and quality appropriate to level of the finished piece (not smudged, no fingerprints, completed work). Compositionally, the judge looks for arrangements that draw the audience in, show depth and/or depth of field unless the artist intent is for flat distorted space.





MEDIUM DESCRIPTIONS

- **AQUEOUS**—watercolor, tempera, gouache, acrylic, or any water based medium.
- **OILS**—any oil-based medium.
- **GRAPHICS**—all print techniques: silk screening, block prints (wood or linoleum), etchings, lithographs, computer, etc.
- **DRAWINGS** — all pencil, pen and ink, chalk or pastels, charcoal, scratchboard, etc.
- **MIXED MEDIA**— any exhibit using more than one medium.

Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISIONS 451 & 452

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

Division 451 - ORIGINAL Open Class (age 22 and older)

Class Numbers	1 - Oils	7 - Portrait (Any Media)
	2 - Aqueous	8 - Still Life (Any Media)
	3 - Mixed Media	9 - None of the Above
	4 - Graphics	10 - THEME: <i>"It's Kind of a Pig Deal"</i> (Any Media/Genre of painting style)
	5 - Pastel	
	6 - Drawing	

Division 452 - NON-ORIGINAL Open Class (age 22 and older)

Class Numbers	1 - Oil on canvas
	2 - Oil Alkyd on wood or metal (no canvas)
	3 - Acrylic on canvas
	4 - Acrylic on wood, metal, or glass (no canvas)





Division 453 - YOUNG ADULT (ages 14 - 21)

****Current age must be written on the front of the entry tag.*

Class Numbers	1 - Oils	6 - Drawing	
	2 - Aqueous	7 - THEME: <i>"It's Kind of a Pig Deal"</i> (Any Media/Genre of Painting Style)	
	3 - Mixed Media	8 - Oil Alkyd on wood or metal (no canvas)	
	4 - Graphics	9 - Acrylic on wood, metal, or glass (no canvas)	
	5 - Pastel		
	Premiums awarded for each class	1 st - \$7.00	2 nd - \$5.00

YOUTH DIVISIONS

****Student's current age must be written on the front of the entry tag.*

Division 454—JUNIOR (ages 8-13)

Division 455—YOUTH (ages 7 & Under)

Class Numbers	1 - Oils	6 - Drawing	
	2 - Aqueous	7 - Crayon	
	3 - Mixed Media	8 - THEME: <i>"It's Kind of a Pig Deal"</i> (Any Media/Genre of painting style)	
	4 - Graphics		
	5 - Pastel		
	Premiums awarded for each class	1 st - \$5.00	2 nd - \$4.00

Division 456 - PORKCHOP'S CHALLENGE (all ages)

What is 'Porkchop's Challenge'? On the last page of this competition handbook, you will find an image handpicked by Porkchop, the mascot for the Lake County Fair. Print it out and go to town decorating it! Get creative – we can't wait to see how snazzy the page will look. (This project does not need to be framed—it will be hung to display. If item becomes too heavy to hang, please add a photo mat to the back.)

Premiums awarded for each class	1 st - \$8.00	2 nd - \$6.00	3 rd - \$4.00
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Department M-1 Photography

Superintendent: *Please email lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com with questions*

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline:	Sunday, July 9	11:59pm (online)	Entry Fee: \$2.00 each
Entry Delivery:	Saturday, July 22:	10:00am–4:00pm	Entry tags will be available at check-in when you drop off your entries. You may drive up to the north Expo Hall garage door to deliver entries.
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PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL AWARDS

	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show—Adult	Over Divisions 500-501	\$25.00	Rosette
Grand Champions	One Champion Per Division	\$5.00	Rosette

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Best of Show—Young Adult	Over Divisions: 453 (Visual Arts), 502 (Photography), 551 (Ceramics), 576 (Crafts), 626 (Textiles), 700 (Collections)	\$20.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Junior	Over Divisions: 454 (Visual Arts), 503 (Photography), 552 (Ceramics), 577 (Crafts), 627 (Textiles), 701 (Collections)	\$15.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Youth	Over Divisions: 455 (Visual Arts), 504 (Photography), 553 (Ceramics), 578 (Crafts), 628 (Textiles), 702 (Collections)	\$10.00	Rosette



Photography Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. **PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
2. **Exhibitors are allowed to enter ONE DIVISION only.** No duplicate photos accepted.
3. **Exhibitor's name, address and phone number must appear on the BACK OF EACH PHOTO and MOUNTING BOARD.** Should entry tag come off or picture comes undone from the mounting board, this will help us identify your entry. Each exhibit must have the entry tag attached to the back so that it hangs over on the top right hand side as you look at the photo. Bring tape with you to attach tags at time of delivery.
4. **Each exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor and submitted under their name,** not a studio or business name.
5. No captions or titles on all classes, but scenic and landscape may include location noted under photograph.
6. **Read mounting board orientation and photo size specifications carefully (page 25)**
7. No nudes, profanity or graphic violence. (Photographs including these items will NOT be displayed.)
8. Photographs may be in Black & White or Color, unless otherwise stated.
9. Judging Criteria: Based on COLOR, LIGHTING, EXPOSURE, FOCUS, BACKGROUND, AND SUBJECT
10. Class Clarification:
 - Landscape - photos cannot have anything man made.
 - Scenic - photos must include a man made items.
 - Still Life - consists of two or more objects purposefully arranged by the photographer.
 - Children (B/W or color) - the subject must be 10 years or under, no adults in the photo.
 - Special Effects - write what the effect was on the back of the entry tag.
 - Theme (All Ages) - must take two (2) photos of the same item at different times. Both pictures mounted on same board (Examples: day vs. night, winter vs. summer, makeup vs. no-makeup)

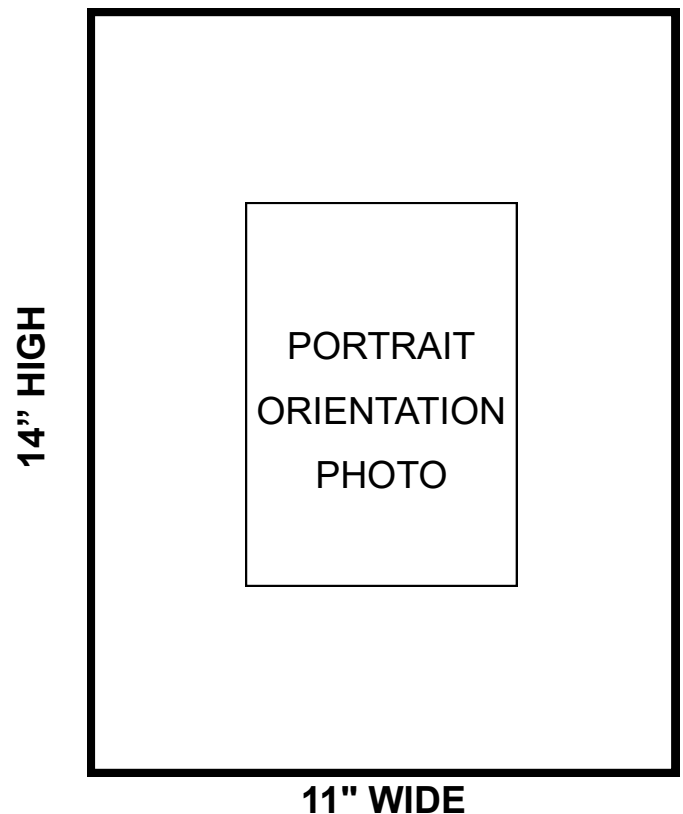
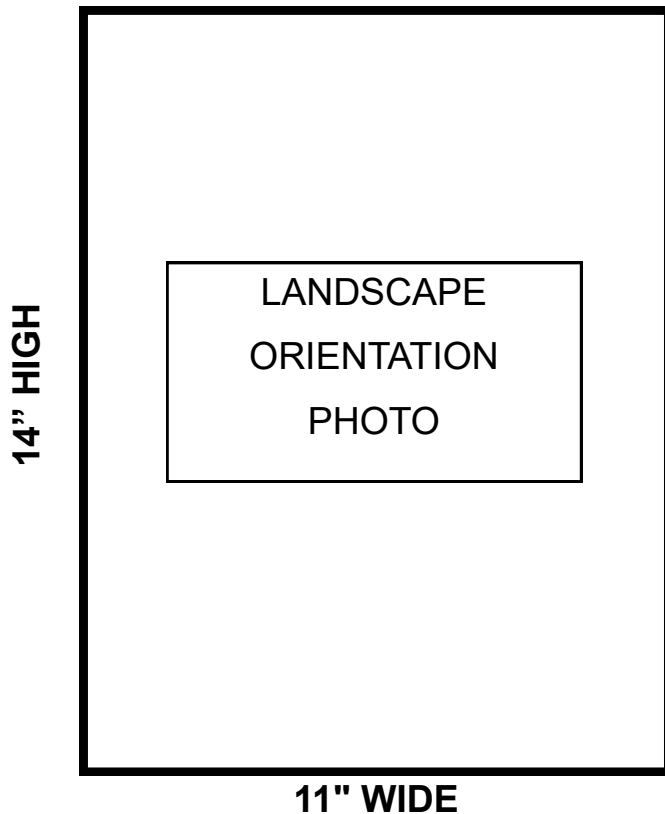




MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

MOUNTED PHOTOS WILL BE HUNG
11" WIDE X 14" HIGH ONLY

8 x 12 Maximum Photo Size



Each photograph must be mounted on an 11" (wide) x 14" (high) **BLACK** board.

- NO foam core, construction paper, or card stock will be accepted.
- The mounting board must be black. White and colored board cannot be accepted.
- No top mats (double matting).
- No borders (white reprint border allowed).
- Single mount the prints on top of the mat board.
- **Exhibitor's name, address and phone number must appear on the BACK OF EACH PHOTO and MOUNTING BOARD.**





Division 500—SEMI-PROFESSIONAL & ADVANCED AMATEUR

(Ages 22 and Older) Open to anyone who derives part of income from teaching or selling photography or who finishes own work in a photography lab setting.

Division 501 - INTERMEDIATE & AMATEUR (Age 22 and Older)

Open to anyone who derives no income from their photography, but may have had formal training above the high school level

Division 502 - YOUNG ADULT (Ages 14–21)

Open to anyone ages 14–21 who derives no income from their photography.

Class Numbers

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| 1—Color Portrait | 9—Bugs |
| 2—B/W Portrait | 10—Flowers/Plants |
| 3—Color Natural Landscape | 11—Planes, Trains or Automobiles |
| 4—B/W Natural Landscape | 12—Action |
| 5—Sunrise/Sunset | 13—Still Life |
| 6—Scenic | 14—Night Photography |
| 7—Architecture | 15—Special Effects |
| 8—Animals | 16—None of the Above |
| | 17—Theme: <i>It's Kind of a Pig Deal</i> |
| | 18—Theme: Color of the year—Purple |

Premiums awarded for each class in Divisions 500-501

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00

Premiums awarded for each class in Divisions 502

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00





Division 503—JUNIOR (Age 8–13)

Division 504—YOUTH (Age 7 and younger)

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| Class Numbers | 1—Portrait
2—Animals
3—Bugs
4—Flowers/Plants
5—None of the Above
6—Theme: <i>It's Kind of a Pig Deal</i>
7—Theme: Color of the year—Purple |
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**Premiums awarded
for each class in
Divisions 503-504**

1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00
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Department M-1 Crafts

Superintendent: *Please email lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com with questions*

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
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Entry Deadline: Sunday, July 9	11:59pm (online)	Entry Fee: \$2.00 each
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CERAMICS SPECIAL AWARDS

DESCRIPTION

Premium

Other

Grand Champions

550: Class 1–3
550: Class 4–7
551, 552 & 553

\$5.00

Rosette

Best of Show—Adult

Over Division 550

\$25.00

Rosette

CRAFTS SPECIAL AWARDS

DESCRIPTION

Premium

Other

Grand Champions

Three Winners: Division 575
One per division: 576, 577,
578

\$5.00

Rosette

Best of Show—Adult

Over Division 575

\$25.00

Rosette

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Best of Show—Young Adult

Over Divisions: 453 (Visual Arts),
502 (Photography), 551 (Ceramics),
576 (Crafts), 626 (Textiles), 700
(Collections)

\$20.00

Rosette

Best of Show—Junior

Over Divisions: 454 (Visual Arts),
503 (Photography), 552 (Ceramics),
577 (Crafts), 627 (Textiles), 701
(Collections)

\$15.00

Rosette

Best of Show—Youth

Over Divisions: 455 (Visual Arts),
504 (Photography), 553 (Ceramics),
578 (Crafts), 628 (Textiles), 702
(Collections)

\$10.00

Rosette





Crafts Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. **PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
2. This department is for three-dimensional exhibits only.
3. Each exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor and submitted under their name, not a studio or business name.
4. Limit six pieces per set - Example: Chess and Nativity sets should be entered as one entry
5. Please list current age of child on entry tag in Youth Division, not age when entry was made. This will be a consideration in these categories. If no age is written on a child's entry tag, the entry will be judged as the oldest age within that division.
6. Every precaution will be taken to insure safety of exhibits; however, we are not responsible for care of plants in ceramic planters, damage or loss, etc. of any items. Please tape loose items.
7. Judging Criteria: Based off CREATIVITY, ORIGINALITY and QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP
8. **Scrapbook:** Entry is defined as 2 pages, 1 front & 1 back or 2 front pages
9. Choose your class entries based on the title you wish to be judged on, and note that "None of the above" items are only those that cannot be placed in any other class.





Division 550—CERAMICS OPEN CLASS (Age 22 and Older)

Division 551—CERAMICS YOUNG ADULT (Ages 14–21)

Division 552— CERAMICS JUNIOR (Ages 8-13)

Division 553—CERAMICS YOUTH (Ages 7 and Under)

Class Numbers	<u>Ceramics/Greenware techniques</u>	<u>Unfired Ceramics or Plaster techniques</u>		
	1– Combination stain & glaze (crystals or textures)	4 - Bisque straight paint w/acrylic paint		
	2– Fired Pieces—Glazes	5– Bisque stains: None of the above		
	3– Fired Pieces—None of the above	6– Hand built (pinch pottery, coil building, slab building, etc.)		
		7– Thrown pieces on wheel (original)		
		8—Theme: "It's Kind of a Pig Deal" any media, decorate a pig!		

Premiums awarded for each class in Divisions 550 (Open Class)	1st - \$8.00	2nd - \$6.00	3rd - \$4.00
Premiums awarded for each class in Divisions 551 (Young Adult)	1st - \$7.00	2nd - \$5.00	3rd - \$4.00
Premiums awarded for each class in Divisions 552 & 553	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00

Division 554—TRADES CRAFT (All Ages)

Class Numbers			
1– Woodworking			
2– Welding			
*Items must be able to fit through doors of Expo Hall			

Premiums awarded for each class in Divisions 554)	1st - \$8.00	2nd - \$6.00	3rd - \$4.00
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Division 575—CRAFTS ADULT CLASSES: (Age 22 and Older)

**Fabric painting should be entered in the Textiles department*

Division 576—CRAFTS YOUNG ADULT CLASSES: (Ages 14–21)

**Fabric painting should be entered in the Textiles department*

Division 577—CRAFTS JUNIOR: (Ages 8–13) *Must include age of child on front of tag*

**Fabric painting should be entered in the Textile department*

Division 578—CRAFTS YOUTH: (Age 7 and Under) *Must include age of child on front of tag*

**Fabric painting should be entered in the Textile department*

Class Numbers	
1	- Scrapbook—any theme
2	- Greeting Card—Handcrafted: stencil or stamped
3	- Paper Crafts—Quilling, origami, cutouts, paper mache, decoupage, etc.
4	- Jewelry—Handmade
5	- Beading—Any other than jewelry
6	- Garden Decoration—Scarecrow, gnome, flower, butterfly, flowerpot person, etc.
7	- Glass—Etched, fused, painted or stained (<i>any other than jewelry</i>)
8	- Wood Craft—Any constructed or decorated wood item (<i>wood burning, birdhouse, painting, stencil art, pinewood derby, etc.</i>)
9	- Wreath or Centerpiece display
10	- Holiday craft—Any media
11	- Miniature display or models—Kits, Legos, etc.
12	- None of the above
13	- Theme: "It's Kind of a Pig Deal" any media, include a pig

Premiums awarded for each class in Division 575	1st - \$8.00	2nd - \$6.00	3rd - \$4.00
Premiums awarded for each class in Division 576	1st - \$7.00	2nd - \$5.00	3rd - \$4.00
Premiums awarded for each class in Division 577 & 578	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00





Department M-2 Textiles

Superintendent: *Please email lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com with questions*

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
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Entry Deadline:	Sunday July 9	11:59pm (online)	Entry Fee: \$2.00 each
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	Sunday, July 23:	10:00am—1:00pm	
Entry Pick Up:	Sunday, July 30	6:00pm—7:00pm	

TEXTILES SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
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Best of Show—Adult	Over Divisions 600-615	\$25.00	Rosette
Grand Champions			
<u>Over Divisions:</u>	<u>Over Divisions:</u>	\$5.00	Rosette
-600—602 (quilting)	-608		
-603	-609		
-604	-610		
-605	-611		
-606	-612		
-607	-626		
	-627		
	-628		

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Best of Show—Young Adult	Over Divisions: 453 (Visual Arts), 502 (Photography), 551 (Ceramics), 576 (Crafts), 626 (Textiles), 700 (Collections)	\$20.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Junior	Over Divisions: 454 (Visual Arts), 503 (Photography), 552 (Ceramics), 577 (Crafts), 627 (Textiles), 701 (Collections)	\$15.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Youth	Over Divisions: 455 (Visual Arts), 504 (Photography), 553 (Ceramics), 578 (Crafts), 628 (Textiles), 702 (Collections)	\$10.00	Rosette





Textiles Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. **PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Entries will be judged according to technique (not theme).
4. Bring your own safety pins and tape for attaching your entry tags to the corresponding pieces.
5. Articles may be entered in the “Not Specified” class ONLY if it is NOT described in a preceding division or class.
6. Ornaments should be smaller than 6” x 6” and ready for hanging.
7. Rugs must be finished for use on floor – no wall hangings.
8. Hand towels may be hand, kitchen, or bath towel pairs (unless otherwise stated).
9. Knit garments & accessories are hand knit only.
10. All pictures must be finished and ready to hang. The size is determined by the inner edge of mat or edge of frame, if un-matted.
11. Needlework categories are based upon the ground fabric
 - a. Needlepoint is on canvas or congress cloth
 - b. Cross Stitch is on even weave fabric or perforated paper
 - c. Embroidery is on any cloth not specified above





Division 600—QUILTS *WALL QUILTS MUST BE READY FOR HANGING

Class Numbers	1 - Any quilt (machine quilted—any size)
	2 - Any quilt (hand quilted—any size)
	3 - Baby quilt (crib size approx. 40" x 30")
	4 - Wall quilt* (machine quilted—any size)
	5 - Wall quilt* (hand quilted—any size)
	6 - Quilt - made by 2 or more people
	7 - Quilt - none of the above

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$18.00	2nd - \$14.00	3rd - \$10.00
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Division 601—QUILT BLOCKS

Class Numbers	1 - Quilt block, not quilted, decorative	2 - Quilt block, not quilted, hand
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Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$3.00	3rd - \$2.00
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Division 602—QUILTING: All Other

Class Numbers	1 - Ornaments	3 - Table Runner
	2 - Pillows: Pieced, patchwork, crazy quilt	4 - Afghan or Blanket: yarn tied quilt
		5 - None of the above

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 603—APPLIQUED

Class Numbers	1 - Ornament	4 - Towels
	2 - Pillow Case	5 - Not specified
	3 - Tablecloth	

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 604—CROCHET

Class Numbers

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| 1 - Ornament | 7 - Doilies: ruffled or flat |
| 2 - Rug: Crocheted in yarn | 8 - Afghan (adult size) |
| 3 - Pillow Case: Trimmed | 9 - Garment/Apparel—any size |
| 4 - Pillow | 10 - Accessory—any size |
| 5 - Tablecloth | 11 - Baby Blanket—any size |
| 6 - Towels: trimmed | 12 - None of the above |

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 605—CROSS STITCH

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Ornament | 6 - Picture: up to 8" wide |
| | 2 - Pillow Case | 7 - Picture: 8" x 12" wide |
| | 3 - Pillows | 8 - Picture: larger than 12" wide |
| | 4 - Tablecloth | 9 - Not specified |
| | 5 - Towels | |

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 606—EMBROIDERED

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Ornament | 6 - Towels |
| | 2 - Pillow Case | 7 - Picture: up to 8" wide |
| | 3 - Pillow: hand | 8 - Picture: 8" x 12" wide |
| | 4 - Pillow: machine | 9 - Picture: larger than 12" wide |
| | 5 - Tablecloth | 10 - Not specified |

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 607—KNIT

Class Numbers

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| 1 - Ornament | 7 - Garment/Apparel—any size |
| 2 - Pillow Case | 8 - Hat |
| 3 - Pillow | 9 - Scarf |
| 4 - Towels: trimmed | 10 - Accessory—any other |
| 5 - Afghan: adult size | 11 - None of the above |
| 6 - Baby Blanket: any size | |

Premiums awarded for each class	1 st - \$10.00	2 nd - \$8.00	3 rd - \$6.00
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Division 608—NEEDLE POINT

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Ornament: canvas | 5 - Picture: 8" x 12" wide |
| | 2 - Ornament: plastic canvas | 6 - Picture: larger than 12" wide |
| | 3 - Pillow | 7 - Not Specified |
| | 4 - Picture: up to 8" wide | |

Premiums awarded for each class	1 st - \$10.00	2 nd - \$8.00	3 rd - \$6.00
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Division 609—SEWING *Please specify item size on entry tag

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Blouse or shirt | 7 - Suit, 2-piece or more outfit |
| | 2 - Dress (<i>casual: sundress, office, etc.</i>) | 8 - Christening outfit/dress |
| | 3 - Skirts or slacks | 9 - Formal wear (<i>cocktail, black tie, etc.</i>) |
| | 4 - Coat, cape or jacket | |
| | 5 - Costume | |
| | 6 - Pajamas, night gown or robe | |

Premiums awarded for each class	1 st - \$10.00	2 nd - \$8.00	3 rd - \$6.00
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Division 610—Home Decor

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Rug: any kind
2 - Napkins (set of 4)
3 - Placemats (set of 4)
4 - Table Runner or Table Cloth
5 - Towels
6 - Pot Holders
7 - None of the above |
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Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 611—WALL HANGINGS

**Not framed, but finished and ready to hang*

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Bell Pull
2 - Punched
3 - Latch Hook | 4 - Macrame
5 - None of the Above |
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Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 612—GENERAL **No furniture in any class*

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Ornament: not specified (textile only)
2 - Toys
3 - Apron
4 - Pet outfit/costume
5 - Doll clothes: single item (NO DOLLS) | 6 - Purchased item: personally decorated garment or accessory
7 - Tote bag or purse: handmade
8 - Bib
9 - None of the above |
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Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 615- SPECIALTIES (All Ages)

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Theme: "It's Kind of a Pig Deal" - any technique from the textile department |
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Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$10.00	2nd - \$8.00	3rd - \$6.00
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Division 626 - Young Adult (Age 14-21)

Class Numbers	1 - Sewing—any garment or accessory	5 - Purchased garment or item: <i>Hand decorated</i>
	2 - Afghan or Blanket	6 - Cross stitch or embroidery
	3 - Quilt	7 - None of the above
	4 - Crochet or knitted garment	

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$7.00	2nd - \$5.00	3rd - \$4.00
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Division 627- Junior (Age 8–13)

Class Numbers	1 - Decorated purchased T-shirt or sweatshirt	5 - Quilt
	2 - Plastic canvas	6 - Tie-dye
	3 - Sewn garments or accessories	7 - None of the above
	4 - Crochet or knitted item	

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00
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Division 628 - Youth (Age 7 and Under)

Class Numbers	1 - Decorated purchased T-shirt or sweatshirt	4 - Tie-dye
	2 - Plastic canvas	5 - None of the above
	3 - Sewn Garments or accessories	

Premiums awarded for each class	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00
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	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
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	Sunday, July 23:	10:00am—1:00pm	
Entry Pick Up:	Sunday, July 30	6:00pm—7:00pm	

CULINARY SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show— Canning

DESCRIPTION

Over Divisions 650—652

Premium

\$25.00

Other

Rosette

Best of Show— Tasting

Over Divisions 653—658

\$25.00

Rosette

Best of Show— Visual

Over Divisions 659—660

\$25.00

Rosette

Grand Champions

One Grand Champion will be awarded for each Division (except divisions 661 & 662)

\$5.00

Rosette





Culinary Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Any items entered in Canning, Pickling, Jams, Preserves, Jellies and Honey classes will be judged on a 4oz or larger jar. The entry tag should be attached around the jar below the lid. Canning must have been done since the previous Lake County Fair. All jars will be opened for judging.
4. All baked goods must be made from scratch. No store bought items can be used unless noted. If any culinary item does not meet department rules, it will be disqualified by the Judge or Superintendent.
5. All entries (except Divisions 650, 651, and 652 –Canning, Pickling, Honey, Jams, Preserves, and Jellies) must include on a 3x5 index card a list of the ingredients used. On the top line please write the Division, class number, & category entry is registered under. Attach index card to the back of the entry tag so it is easy to read.
6. Decorating/Art and Specialty entries (divisions 659 and 660 classes) may be store bought items, although homemade is preferred. Approved containers may consist of clear Ziplock bags, clear plasticware (to-go style containers with clear lids), tins with see-through tops, mason jars or original store packaging when applicable.
7. All tags should indicate age group: *Adult (22 or older)*, *Young Adult (14-21)*, *Junior (8-13)*, *Youth (7 and under)* on back of tag. Secure all entry tags by taping to the outside of any bag, wrapped item or disposable container. Tags can be tied by placing a hole punch on the outside of the bag, but still allow entry for the judges into the bag.
8. All exhibits must be ready for display as specified in division description. Make sure entries are correctly wrapped, bagged, tagged (tag can be taped to item), in the correct amount and in the correct container, plate or size indicated.
9. The “Special Notes” listed in some divisions are considered part of the Culinary Show Rules and must be adhered to by all exhibitors.
10. The Fair reserves the right to dispose of any food entries if food spoilage is present. A picture may be substituted to replace spoiled food.
11. All exhibitors must observe state and federal food safety rules and restrictions: for example, no raw eggs or unbaked cream cheese products in frosting, toppings or individual products (unless otherwise noted). Exhibitor needs to deliver and instruct if any food items need refrigeration or they will not be judged accordingly for the safety of our judges. It will be the judge’s decision if an entry is deemed safe for tasting/judging. Please review the Lake County Health Department website for more information:
<https://www.lakecountyyil.gov/2313/Food-Safety>





Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISIONS 650 & 651

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

CANNING AND PICKLING

See rule #3 on page 39 for specific information about Canning and Pickling divisions.

Division 650 - All Ages

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| Class Numbers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Any fruit/vegetable 2 - Pickles 3 - Chili, Chutney, Salsa, or Relish 4 - Other Sauce: <i>Salad dressing, BBQ sauce, Fruit sauce, marinades, etc.</i> |
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JAMS, PRESERVES, AND JELLIES

See rule #3 on page 39 for specific information about Jams, preserves and Jellies divisions.

Division 651 - All Ages

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| Class Numbers | <p>Jams & Preserves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Blueberry 2 - Raspberry, any variety 3 - Strawberry 4 - Any other berry jam or preserves 5 - Any other jam or preserves <p>Jellies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 - Any jelly or fruit butter: <i>Fruit, mint, hot pepper, etc.</i> |
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Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISIONS 652 & 653

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

HONEY POLLINATION

See rule #3 on page 39 for specific information about the Honey division.

Division 652 - All Ages

Class Numbers Honey (pint jars may be used, label with date of harvesting)

- 1 - Light Honey
- 2 - Amber Honey
- 3 - Any Other Honey

YEAST BREADS

Breads are to be displayed in appropriate-sized clear plastic bags in a disposable baking pan or on a paper plate. Attach entry tag by making a hole in the rim of the pan or plate and tying the tag to it.

Division 653 - All Ages

- Class Numbers**
- 1 - White bread (whole loaf)
 - 2 - Whole wheat bread (whole loaf)
 - 3 - Other sweet yeast bread/rolls: List bread variety on label (example: free formed, cinnamon, gluten-free, etc.)
 - 4 - Other savory yeast bread/rolls: List bread variety on label (example: free formed, garlic, gluten-free, etc.)





Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISIONS 654 & 655

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

QUICK BREADS

Breads are to be displayed in appropriate-sized clear plastic bags in a disposable baking pan or on a paper plate. Attach entry tag by making a hole in the rim of the pan or plate and tying the tag to it. Display muffins on a white paper plate in a clear plastic bag.

Division 654 - All Ages

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| Class Numbers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Banana bread (3 muffins) 2 - Zucchini bread (3 muffins) 3 - Pumpkin bread (3 muffins) 4 - Other quick bread not listed (3 muffins) |
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CAKE OR CUPCAKES & FROSTING

Display cake on approved cake board that allows ½ or 1" boarder space around the cake, cupcakes can be presented in a cupcake box/white paper plate in a gallon size bag, neither of these should be considered decorated if frosted. They will be judged on taste and appearance of the baked goods (cake). See rules 5, 7 and 8 but make sure to include the flavor of your cake to your 3x5 card.

Division 655 - All Ages

Class Numbers



- 1 - ANY FLAVOR CAKE OR CUPCAKE—NO FROSTING: Three (3) plain cupcakes, 8 inch or 9x9 cake
- 2 - ANY FLAVOR CAKE OR CUPCAKE—WITH FROSTING: Three (3) frosted cupcakes, 8 inch or 9x9 cake,.
- 3 - FROSTING ONLY: Your favorite homemade frosting, any flavor, in a 4oz canning jar (Include recipe on 3x5 card)





Premiums awarded for each class: DIVISIONS 656, 657 & 658

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$6.00

3rd - \$4.00

COOKIES

Display cookies on a white paper plate in a clear gallon size plastic bag. Fasten entry tag to the plate by making a hole in the rim and tying the ticket to the plate. Finished baked size of cookies is 3" or less. **Each plate should contain four (4) cookies**

Division 656 - All Ages

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Brownies (4) | 4 - Cookie bar, any variety (4, 1"x3") |
| | 2 - Peanut Butter (4) | 5 - Other cookie, not listed (4) |
| | 3 - Chocolate Chip (4) | |

HOMEMADE CANDY

Display candy on a white paper plate in a clear plastic bag. Fasten entry tag to plate by making a hole in the rim and tie the tag to the plate. All plates should contain four (4) pieces of candy.

Division 657 - All Ages

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Fudge, any flavor |
| | 2 - Truffles, any flavor |
| | 3 - Other candy, not listed |

PIES

Exhibit your pie in an aluminum foil pie pan (any size); clear plastic bag is optional. Homemade pie crusts only. Fasten entry tag to aluminum foil pie plate by making a hole in the rim and tie the tag to the plate. Fruit pies should be made of fresh fruit.

Division 658 - All Ages

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| Class Numbers | 1 - Apple |
| | 2 - Blueberry |
| | 3 - Cheesecake, Cream or Custard Pie (any variety) |
| | 4 - Other pie, not listed |





DECORATING AND FOOD ART

The sky is the limit—choose any theme! Decorated cakes and cookies—may use store-bought cake mix or plastic/ styrofoam “dummy” cake and edible decorations. No larger than 9"x13" and 10" high. Entries will not be tasted.

Division 659 - All Ages

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| Class Numbers | <p>1 - Decorated sheet or round cake: Must be removed from baking pan, completely frosted, then decorated. Do not put in a bag or cover with plastic wrap.</p> <p>2 - Decorated cookies/gingerbread (4 pieces): Display on a white paper plate. Do not put in a bag or cover with plastic wrap.</p> <p>3 - Decorated cupcakes (4 cupcakes): Display on a white paper plate. Do not put in a bag or cover with plastic wrap.</p> <p>4 - Charcuterie Board: Put the CUTE in charcuterie! Sweet or savory, we want to see your culinary ART skills. This board can feature fruits, veggies, cheeses, candy or edible items. All items in display other than display board must be edible items . Display on charcuterie board of your choice.— maximum size 12x18. Do not put in a bag or cover with plastic wrap.</p> |
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Premiums awarded for each class

1st - \$10.00

2nd - \$8.00

3rd - \$6.00





SPECIALTIES

2023 Theme: *"It's Kind of a Pig Deal"*

Division 660– All Ages

- All entries (except Divisions 650, 651, and 652 –Canning, Pickling, Honey, Jams, Preserves, and Jellies) must include on a 3x5 index card a list of the ingredients used. On the top line please write the Division, class number, & category entry is registered under. Attach index card to the back of the entry tag so it is easy to read.
- Decorating/Art and Specialty entries (divisions 659 and 660 classes) may be store bought items, although homemade is preferred. Approved containers may consist of clear Ziplock bags, clear plasticware (to-go style containers with clear lids), tins with see-through tops, mason jars or original store packaging when applicable.
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Class Numbers

1. **COUNTY FAIR GOODIE BASKET:** The basket or box should be decorated in this year's theme. The basket must include five (5) different kinds of baked goodies. These goodies can be homemade or store bought (homemade items are preferred) following the health guidelines outlined on page 39, rule #11. All goodies must include a label of ingredient contents and sealed in an approved container. Approved container(s) are indicated on page 40, with the inclusion of the store bought items' original packaging.
2. **COUNTY JAM FEST:** Five different kinds of homemade jams and jellies, salsa, honey or pickled goods in a basket or box. Decorate the jar lids and the basket or box using this year's theme listed above. All jar sizes are acceptable following page 39 guidelines and labeling.
3. **RECIPE BOX:** 15 different recipes, attractively displayed in a container or your choice. Use this year's them listed above when choosing your colors and decorations.

Premiums awarded for each class

1st - \$10.00

2nd - \$8.00

3rd - \$6.00





HERB OF THE FAIR

2023 Herb: *Cilantro*

Each year the Fair will announce an Herb to highlight as the “Herb of the Fair”. This contest will require the exhibitor to create their best-cooked entry, sweet or savory, using this year’s herb. The herb is the feature component to be used in the recipe.

Contest Requirements:

1. **Please drop off between 10:00am-1:00pm on Sunday, July 23**
2. Each entry must feature the Herb selected as the flavor or flavoring.
3. Each entry should also include a sample of the seasoning used, fresh or dried, in a snack size Ziploc bag or 4oz canning jar.
4. Recipes do not have to be original, but highly recommended to be original. If not original credit of where recipe is coming from, needs to be noted on the recipe card submission as well as how to eat (hot or cold).
5. All entries need to have recipe TYPED with ingredients, measurements and preparation instructions on 8.5x11 paper or cardstock. Yes—this can be decorative, as well. Have fun!
6. Each entry should have a photo submission of the food item attached on a piece of paper with the recipe.
7. Fair will provide microwave and refrigerator.

Division 661—Herb of the Fair (All Ages)

Class Number	Class 1: Herb of the Fair (all ages)
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Premiums awarded for DIVISIONS 661

1st - \$20.00

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00





COMPETITIVE TABLESCAPING

2023 Theme: It's Kind of a Pig Deal
2023 Color: Purple

This table decorating contest is the most exciting competition on 4 legs! It combines accurate table setting placement with creative themes.

- o Tables are to be decorated from 10:00am-1:00pm on Sunday, July 23
- o Design a tablescape—using the above theme(s)
- o Each exhibitor will be provided with a 30" round table (photo below)
- o Each exhibitor must provide all dishes, centerpieces, tablecloths, china, dishware and any other decorations. Chairs will not be included in the display.
- o Live flowers may be used, but food is not permitted to be a part of the tablescape display.
- o Judging will be based on theme, creativity and execution.

Division 662—Competitive Tablescaping (All Ages)

Class Number | Class 1: Tablescaping (decorate with the 2023 theme)

Premiums awarded for DIVISIONS 662

1st - \$20.00

2nd - \$15.00

3rd - \$10.00





Department V-2 Youth Collections

Superintendent: *Please email lcfair.pavilion.info@gmail.com with questions*

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
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Entry Deadline: Sunday, July 9	11:59pm (online)	Entry Fee: \$2.00 each
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Entry Pick Up: Sunday, July 30	6:00pm–7:00pm	

Show Rules and Special Instructions

- PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
- Each entry should contain between 3-6 items. All items must fit on a 13 1/2" x 12" placemat. No item can be taller than 12 inches.
- Non-decorated stands may be used, but will not be counted as a piece of the collection.
- Write the entrants current age on the entry tag. Age will be a consideration. If age is not on entry tag, oldest age for the class will be used.

YOUTH COLLECTIONS SPECIAL AWARDS

	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Grand Champions	One Grand Champion per Division	\$5.00	Rosette
One BEST OF SHOW winner will be selected across all Pavilions Departments (except Flower & Garden, Culinary and Fair Flea Flip) for each NON-ADULT age category. <i>Example: All Young Adult Grand Champions from Collections, Crafts/Ceramics, Photography, Textiles, and Visual Arts will be judged against each other and one entry will be selected as the overall Best of Show winner for that age category.</i>			
Best of Show—Young Adult	Over Divisions: 453 (Visual Arts), 502 (Photography), 551 (Ceramics), 576 (Crafts), 626 (Textiles), 700 (Collections)	\$20.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Junior	Over Divisions: 454 (Visual Arts), 503 (Photography), 552 (Ceramics), 577 (Crafts), 627 (Textiles), 701 (Collections)	\$15.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Youth	Over Divisions: 455 (Visual Arts), 504 (Photography), 553 (Ceramics), 578 (Crafts), 628 (Textiles), 702 (Collections)	\$10.00	Rosette





Department V-2 Youth Collections

Division 700—Young Adult (Ages 14–21)

Division 701—Junior (Ages 8–13)

Division 702—Youth (Ages 7 and Under)

Class Numbers			
1 - Trading Cards	6 - Action Figures		
2 - PEZ Dispensers	7 - Rock/Stones/Minerals		
3 - Key Chains	8 - Dolls		
4 - Pencils/Pens (novelty/souvenir)	9 - Transportation (cars, tucks, planes, etc.)		
5 - Sports Memorabilia (no trading	10 - Any animal (stuffed, plastic, etc.)		

Premiums awarded Division 700

1st - \$7.00

2nd - \$5.00

3rd - \$4.00

**Premiums awarded Divisions
701 & 702**

1st - \$5.00

2nd - \$4.00

3rd - \$3.00



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Department V-3 Fair Flea Flip

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Calling all reclaimed artisans! Can you turn something junky into something funky & “funk”-tional? An old dresser turned into a TV stand, a table runner turned into a lamp shade, wine glasses turned into a candle holders—the sky is the limit. Reclaim anything by turning it into art, furniture & more. Bring something old and turn into something new by adding an industrial flair, splash of color, an alluring texture or completely re-designed into a brand new treasure.

Show Rules and Special Instructions

- PLEASE REVIEW PAGES 4–6 BEFORE MAKING AN ENTRY**
- Size Restrictions:** Must be able to fit through front entrance doors of the building.
- A before picture of the piece is required, as well as a picture of the after or how it is used.
- Refurbished item:** make something old new again
- Repurposed item:** change the functionality of an item to be used in a completely different way.

Division 703—Adult (22 and Older)

Division 704—Young Adult (14–21)

Class Numbers	1 - Refurbished Items	2 - Repurposed Items	
Premiums awarded Division 703	1 st - \$10.00	2 nd - \$8.00	3 rd - \$6.00
Premiums awarded Division 704	1 st - \$8.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$5.00



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