

2026 TULARE COUNTY FAIR- HOME ARTS

Entry Timeline

Online Entry Registration Deadline: Friday, August 21. All registrations must be submitted online by midnight (Pacific Daylight Time).

Entry Delivery..... ONE DAY ONLY Wed, September 9, 8am – 5pm

Entry Delivery..... Baked Goods - Monday, September 14, 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Judging (Closed)..... Tuesday, September 15.

Entry Released..... Monday, September 21, 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Entry Fee: FREE

Entry Limit: 4 entries per exhibitor or club per class. **Each entry must be different, if all in same class**

Judging: All judging will be blind and held in a closed session. The decision of the judges is final.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBIT DISPLAYS

OPEN TO TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1. Management reserves the right to refuse the display of any work it deems unsuitable in any division of the fair.
2. **NON-PROFESSIONAL:** Those who engage in art and craft work as a hobby or for the love of the work whose returns from sales, if any, do exceed the cost of the materials for the articles sold and who are not otherwise remunerated when engaging in this work except through cash prizes or premium awards.
3. All plaques, pictures, or any type of wall hanging must be ready for hanging with sturdy wire or hangers, or article will not be accepted for showing.
4. All entries in this department must have been produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening of the Fair.

AWARDS

Best of Show \$25 & Rosette
Reserve of Show - Rosette
1st - 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 300 - GOURD ART

- Class
- 1 Engraved
 - 2 Painted
 - 3 Stained
 - 4 Any Other Not Listed, specify

AWARDS

Best of Show (Division 301 - 304) - \$25 & Rosette
Reserve of Show - Rosette
1st – 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 301 - HAND & ORIGINAL CRAFTS

Class

- 1 Basket Decorated
- 2 Beaded Items, Specify
- 3 Dioramas
- 4 Flowerpots
- 5 Jewelry, Any Type, Specify
- 6 Leather, Any Article, Specify
- 7 Metal Crafts, All Types, Specify
- 8 Painting, Any Other, Specify
- 9 Decorated T-Shirts
- 10 Wall Hanging, Any Media
- 11 Wreath, Non-Christmas
- 12 Hobbies
- 13 Scrapbooks
- 14 Ceramics
- 15 Original Craft, Any Type Not Listed, Specify
- 16 Any Other Craft Item Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 302 - HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Class

- 1 Christmas, Boot or Stocking, Any Media
- 2 Christmas Tree Ornament
- 3 Christmas Wall Hanging
- 4 Christmas, Any Other
- 5 Holiday Table Centerpiece
- 6 Holiday Wall Hanging
- 7 Santa Claus, Any
- 8 Tree Skirt
- 9 Wreath, Christmas
- 10 Halloween Craft
- 11 Thanksgiving Craft
- 12 Valentine Craft
- 13 Easter Craft
- 14 4th of July Craft
- 15 Any Other Holiday Craft Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 303 - ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS Over 6" in overall dimensions

- Accessories, backdrops (3'x2') and other material permitted.
- Only Silk, Dried or Preserved flowers and materials to be used in Artificial Arrangements.
- Item must be a new and original idea.
- No portion of the arrangement may have been previously entered.

DIVISION 303 - ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class

- 1 **Fair Theme** (*Built on Freedom, Raised on Tradition. 250 Years of America – 175 Year of California Heritage*)
- 2 Thanksgiving and Cornucopia
- 3 Unusual/Large Container
- 4 Wedding Design
- 5 Mini
- 6 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 304 - TOYS & TEXTILES

No crocheted, knitted or holiday items

Class

- 1 Animals
- 2 Bears
- 3 **Fair Theme** (*Built on Freedom, Raised on Tradition. 250 Years of America – 175 Year of California Heritage*)
- 4 Doll, From Kit or Pattern
- 5 Dolls, Handmade
- 6 Model Trains
- 7 Toys, Any Type Except Wood Crafting
- 8 Doll Clothes, Sewn



WOOD CARVING DISPLAYS

AWARDS

Best of Show (Division 305 - \$25 & Rosette
Reserve of Show - Rosette
1st - 3rd Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 305- HAND WOOD CARVER

Class

- 1 All Amateur Items, Specify
- 2 All Professional Items, Specify

NEEDLE ARTS DISPLAYS

LIMITED TO TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS

1. In classes calling for original design, no stamped patterns are allowed. They must be of your own design, not just a change of fabric or color in published direction or kit.
2. All hanging articles must be ready to hang or they will not be accepted for judging. Use wire. for pictures. Pictures must be framed, stretched, or mounted.
3. Pillows must be finished on the back and have a pillow inside.
4. Quilts must be complete and made by hand unless otherwise specified. Binding maybe machine stitched on the inside but must be attached by hand.
5. Rugs shall not exceed 6 feet in width and 9 feet in length; Round rugs shall not exceed 9 feet in diameter. "Any Other" category is for items NOT listed.
6. Design size is determined by actual 'stitched' area - frame or material size.
7. The exhibitor must have produced all entries in the department within one (1) year of the opening day of the fair, quilts excluded.
8. Imported or manufactured articles are prohibited from competing for awards.
9. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled, clean and pressed

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW (Divisions 306- 312) \$25 & Rosette
BEST OF SHOW – FAIR THEME (Divisions 306 - 312) - Rosette
1st – 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 306 - HAND KNIT ARTICLES

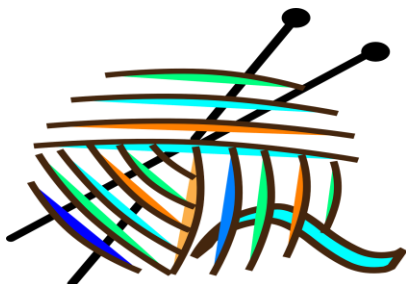
Class

- 1 Afghan
- 2 Novelties (Dolls, etc.)
- 3 Potholders
- 4 Wearing Apparel
- 5 Any Other Non-Apparel Item Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 307 - CONSTRUCTED CLOTHING

Class

- 1 Beach, Play or Swimsuit, Child
- 2 Blouse or Shirt
- 3 Coat or Jacket
- 4 Coordinated Outfit, 2 or 3 Pieces
- 5 Formal Wear
- 6 Wedding Dress
- 7 Apron
- 8 Handbag
- 9 Wedding Accessories
- 10 Household Accessories
- 11 Quilted Clothing
- 12 Any Other Not Listed, Specify



DIVISION 308 - CROCHET

Class

- 1 Afghan
- 2 Doily
- 3 Potholders
- 4 Tablecloth
- 5 Dishcloths
- 6 Toy, Any
- 7 Wearing Apparel
- 8 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 309 – CROSS STITCH

Class

- 1 Original Design
- 2 Non-Original Design
- 3 Pre-Stamped
- 4 Sampler
- 5 Counted

DIVISION 310 - EMBROIDRY

Class

- 1 Any Item with Original Design, Specify

2 Any Other Non-Original Design Not Listed, Specify

- 3 Dish Towel, Pre-Stamped
- 4 Any Other Pre-Stamped Item Not Listed, Specify
- 5 Any Holiday Item, Specify
- 6 Ribbon or Crewel, Counted

DIVISION 311 – COMFORTERS AND PILLOWS

Class

- 1 Appliqué
- 2 Quilted
- 3 Any Other Not Listed, Specify
- 4 Comforters (Tied, no quilting)

DIVISION 312 – TEXTILES

Class

- 1 Needlepoint & Petit Point
- 2 Weaving & Spinning
- 3 Stitchery
- 4 Machine Embroidery
- 5 Miscellaneous
- 6 Professionally Accessories

QUILTS & COMFORTERS DISPLAYS

Open to Tulare, Kings, Fresno, and Kern County Non-Professional Quilters

1. Professional is defined as anyone who has received \$600.00 or more in any one year for: teaching quilting, quilting skills, or quilting for others.
2. Quilt must have been completed during the prior two (2) years and may not have been previously entered in the Tulare County Fair.
3. A MINIMUM 3" SLEEVE MUST be attached to each quilt for hanging purposes. Miniature quilts must have either sleeves or loops attached and it is recommended that exhibitors supply dowel(s) for display purposes.
4. **SPECIFY SIZE AND PATTERN ONLINE IN THE DESCRIPTION FIELD.**
5. Exhibitor must cover all signage of any type in masking tape for judging purpose.

AWARDS**Best of Show Overall (Divisions 313 - 321) \$50 & Rosette***(Quilts made from kits or by groups are not eligible)***Best of Show - Hand Quilted - \$25 & Rosette****Best of Show - Machine Quilted by Exhibitor - \$25 & Rosette****Best of Show Professional Quilt - Rosette****Best of Division (Divisions 313 - 321) - Rosette****1st – 5th Place Ribbons Each Class****DIVISION 313- ALL COTTON QUILT**

Class

- 1 All Quilts - All Sizes - Must be 100% Cotton (Absolutely no synthetic materials may be used-including batting.)

DIVISION 314 - BEGINNER - 1st QUILT

Class

- 1 Quilt - 72" or longer
- 2 Quilt - Under 72"
- 3 Quilted Wall Hanging
- 4 Miniature

DIVISION 315 - HAND QUILTED QUILTS

Class

- 1 Appliqué (Hand)
- 2 Appliqué (Machine)
- 3 Pieced (Hand)
- 4 Pieced (Machine)
- 5 Appliqué & Pieced (Hand)
- 6 Appliqué & Pieced (Machine Piece, Hand or Machine Appliqué)
- 7 Any Other Not Listed (Specify Embroidered, Whole Cloth etc.)

DIVISION 316 - MACHINE QUILTED QUILTS 72"

DIVISION 317 - MACHINE QUILTED QUILTS UNDER 72"

Class

- 1 Appliqué
- 2 Pieced
- 3 Appliqué & Pieced
- 4 Any Other Not Listed (Specify Embroidered, Whole Cloth etc.)

Machine Quilted by Self

- 5 Appliqué
- 6 Pieced
- 7 Appliqué & Pieced
- 8 Any Other Not Listed (Specify Embroidered, Whole Cloth etc.)

DIVISION 318 - HAND QUILTED WALL HANGING - (Must be under 45" in size)

Class

- 1 Appliqué
- 2 Pieced
- 3 Appliqué & Pieced
- 4 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 319 -MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGING – (Machine Quilted Under 45" in size)

Class

- 1 Appliqué
- 2 Pieced
- 3 Appliqué & Pieced
- 4 Any Other Not Listed, Specify Machine Quilted by Self
- 5 Appliqué
- 6 Pieced
- 7 Appliqué & Pieced
- 8 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 320 - MISCELLANEOUS QUILTS

Class

- 1 Art Quilts - Fabric Art (Includes wonder paints, paints, etc.)
- 2 Miniature Quilts (All)
- 3 Quilt from a kit
- 4 Coverlets (Yo-Yo quilts, etc.)
- 5 Quilts by a Group
- 6 Quilts by Seniors (70 & up)

DIVISION 321- PROFESSIONAL QUILTERS

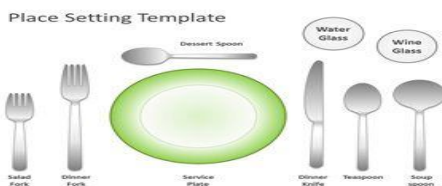
No Premiums – Ribbons Only

Class

- 1 All (Classes may be determined at close of entries)



TABLE SETTING DISPLAYS



1. Fair is not responsible for breakage or theft. Paper products may **NOT** be used.
2. Please provide your own table - not larger than card table size.
3. You must set a table for four complete with accessories and centerpiece. Serving dishes are not required.

AWARDS

Best of Show (Divisions 322 - 323) \$25 & ROSETTE

Reserve of Show (Divisions 322 - 323) -ROSETTE

1st - 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 322 - TABLE SETTINGS, FUNCTIONAL

DIVISION 323 - TABLE SETTINGS, EXHIBITIONAL

Class

1 Holiday Get Together

2 Weekend Living (BBQ, Sports, Picnic, etc.)

3 **Fair Theme** (*Built on Freedom, Raised on Tradition. 250 Years of America – 175 Year of California Heritage*)

4 International Setting, Specify Country

5 Formal Dining Experience

ADULT FOODS – BAKED GOODS & CONFECTIONS

1. All cakes, cookies, bread, pies, and candy entered in this department become the property of the Fair and will be disposed of after judging.
2. Entries should be on DISPOSABLE plates. The fair is not be responsible for loss of plates/dishes.
3. REFRIGERATION NOT AVAILABLE.
4. ALL FROSTINGS MUST BE EDIBLE.

AWARDS

Best of Show (Divisions 324 - 336) \$25 & Rosette

Reserve of Show (Divisions 324 - 336) - Rosette

1st - 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

BREADS

DIVISION 324 - QUICK BREADS - BAKING POWDER (1/2 Loaf Plus 1 Slice)

Class

1 Banana, without nuts

2 Banana with nuts

3 Fruit, other than banana

DIVISION 325 - SPECIALTY BREAD & COFFEE CAKES (1 Small or ½ Dozen on 6” Paper Plate)

Class

- 1 Cinnamon Rolls
- 2 Coffee Cake
- 3 Muffins, with fruit
- 4 Muffins, Other, specify
- 5 Ethnic, Specify
- 6 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 326- YEAST BREADS & ROLLS (1/2 Loaf Plus 1 Slice or 3 Rolls on 6” Paper Plate)

Class

- 1 All Yeast Breads and Rolls, Specify
- 2 All Yeast Breads and Rolls by Machine, Specify
- 3 Pumpkin
- 4 Zucchini
- 5 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

CANDIES AND CONFECTIONS

DIVISION 327- CANDY AND CONFECTIONS (1/2 Pound or 9 Pieces on 6” Paper Plate)

Class

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| 1 Caramel | 5 Peanut Brittle |
| 2 Cereal Candies | 6 Toffee |
| 3 Divinity | 7 Ethnic, Specify |
| 4 Fudge | 8 Any Other Not Listed, Specify |

COOKIES AND BARS

DIVISION 328 - COOKIES (6 cookies on 6” paper plate)

Class

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| 1 Brownies, fudge | 13 Peanut Butter, plain |
| 2 Brownies, cake | 14 Peanut Butter, other |
| 3 Fruit bars, no nuts | 15 Persimmon |
| 4 Fruit bars, with nuts | 16 Any Other Drop Cookies Not Listed, Specify |
| 5 Rice Krispies | 17 Nut |
| 6 Any Other Bar Not Listed, Specify | 18 Any Other Icebox Cookies, Specify |
| 7 Chocolate Chip, plain | 19 Any Molded or Pressed, Specify |
| 8 Chocolate Chip, with nuts | 20 Filled |
| 9 Chocolate Drop | 21 Ginger |
| 10 Macaroon | 22 Any Other Rolled and Cut, Specify |
| 11 Oatmeal, plain | 23 Holiday, Different Shapes, Unfrosted |
| 12 Oatmeal with fruit or nuts | 24 Any Other Holiday Cookie (Decorated), Specify |

DIVISION 329– AMATEUR COOKIE DECORATING (1 Dozen Cookies)

Class

1. Holiday

2. **Fair Theme** (*Built on Freedom, Raised on Tradition. 250 Years of America – 175 Year of California Heritage*)
3. Any Other

DECORATED CAKES

1. Judged for decoration only, base may be cake or false Styrofoam, etc.
2. No limitation on size.
3. ALL FROSTINGS MUST BE EDIBLE.

DIVISION 330 –AMATEUR DECORATED CAKES

Class

- 1 Anniversary or Wedding, Multi-Layer
- 2 Birthday
- 3 **Fair Theme** (*Built on Freedom, Raised on Tradition. 250 Years of America – 175 Year of California Heritage*)
- 4 Holiday
- 5 Novelty
- 6 Fondant Cakes

DIVISION 331 - LAYERED CAKES - (1/2 Cake Plus 1 Slice)

Class

- 1 Chocolate
- 2 Fruit (banana, date, orange, etc.)
- 3 Spice
- 4 Other Layer Cake Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 332 - CAKES (Not Layered) - (1/2 Cake Plus 1 Slice)

Class

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| 1 Banana | 5 Cupcakes, any kind (1/2 Dozen) |
| 2 Bundt | 6 Fruit (applesauce, date, etc.) |
| 3 Carrot | 7 Other Non-Layered Not Listed, Specify |
| 4 Chocolate | |

PIES AND PASTRIES

DIVISION 333—PIES, ONE CRUST DOUGH (One 9” Pie)

Class

- 1 Fruit Cream
- 2 Lemon
- 3 Pecan
- 4 Pumpkin
- 5 Crumb Crust
- 6 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 334 –PIES, TWO CRUSTS (One 9” Pie)

Class

- 1 Any Crumb Topped Pie
- 2 Berry, Pastry Top, Specify Type of Berry

- 3 Apple, Pastry Top
- 4 Fruit, Other than Apple or Berry, Pastry Top, Specify

DIVISION 335—CHEESECAKE (One 9” Pie)

Class

- 1 Plain Cheesecake, No Toppings
- 2 Cheesecake with Topping, Specify
- 3 Other, Layered

DIVISION 336 –PASTRIES (6 Pastries)

Class

- 1 Pastry, any kind, Specify.

ADULT FOODS – PRESERVED FOODS

OPEN TO TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS

1. Bring one (1) container per entry; for judging and display indoors.
2. All entries must be home prepared & canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year prior to the opening date of the Fair. Items that have been shown at any previous Fair are not eligible.
3. Standard canning jars are to be used, (glass, any size) Mason, Ball or any other Standard canning jar. Mayonnaise, coffee, pickle or peanut butter jars are **not** acceptable. Any entries submitted in such types will be disqualified.
4. **PARAFFIN SEALED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Non-acid foods & all vegetables must be canned under pressure. Low acid fruits, such as figs, should be made more acid by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University of California Agricultural Extension Service leaflet, Home Canning of Fruits. Tomatoes & fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in a boiling water bath. Items will not necessarily be taste-tested, appearance and texture are most important!
6. All canning items must have new rings, & each jar must be labeled with the name of the item.
7. Please specify if canning with no salt added, no sugar added, or any artificial sweetener added.
8. LIMIT: 4 Entries per Exhibitor per class.
9. Jars not picked up Monday, September 28 from 10:00AM - 5:00PM will be discarded.

Note: Please Label Method of Canning on Jars

AWARDS

Best of Show (Divisions 337 -343) \$25 & Rosette

1st – 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 337 - DRIED FOODS

Class

1 Fruits

2 Meats

3 Herbs (Spice Jar)

4 Spices (Spice Jar)

5 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 338 - CANNED/BOTTLED JUICES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, CHEESE AND MEATS

Class

1 Tomato Juice

2 Any Other Juice Not Listed, Specify

3 Canned Apples

4 Applesauce

5 Canned Apricots

6 Canned Cherries

7 Canned Peaches

8 Canned Pears

9 Tomatoes, Stewed

10 Any Cheese, Specify

11 Any Meat, Specify

12 Any Other Canned Item Not Listed,
Specify

6 Vegetable

7 Peach

8 Plum

9 Strawberry

10 Combination of any 2 Fruits

11 Syrups and Toppings

12 Any Other Jam, Specify

13 Freezer Jam, Strawberry (1 Jar)

14 Freezer Jam, Peach (1 Jar)

15 Freezer Jam, Any Other Not Listed,
Specify (1 Jar)

DIVISION 339- JAMS

Class

1 Apricot

2 Apricot/Pineapple

3 Blackberry

4 Boysenberry

5 Fig

DIVISION 340 - JELLIES

Class

- 1 Apple
- 2 Grape
- 3 Plum
- 4 Pomegranate
- 5 Any Other Not Listed, Specify

DIVISION 341 - MARMALADES, BUTTERS, CONSERVES

Class

- 1 Butter, Any
- 2 Conserves, Any Fruit
- 3 Marmalade, Orange
- 4 Marmalade, Any Other Not Listed
- 5 Preserves

DIVISION 342 - PICKLES, RELISH, SAUCES, CHUTNEYS

Class

- 1 Apple Chutney

- 2 Apple, Spiced
- 3 Beets
- 4 Bar-B-Que Sauce
- 5 Chili Sauce
- 6 Salsa, Mild
- 7 Salsa, Hot
- 8 Salsa, Any Other
- 9 Okra
- 10 Peppers
- 11 Pickle Relish
- 12 Pickles, Dill
- 13 Pickles, Sweet
- 14 Pickles, Bread & Butter
- 15 Pickles, Any Other
- 16 Relish, Any Other
- 17 Spaghetti or Tomato Sauce
- 18 Any Other Not Listed, Specify
- 19 Any Other Pickled Vegetable, Specify

PHYSICALLY OR DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS

1. This division is not open to persons eligible to enter other Open Division in the Clothing & Textiles or Arts & Crafts classes.
2. The Danish System of Judging will be used.

AWARDS

Best of Show – (Each DIVISION) \$25 and Rosette
1st - 5th Place Ribbons Each Class

DIVISION 344 PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS**DIVISION 345 – DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS (18 years old or older)**

Class

- 1 Wearing Apparel, any Item, Specify on Entry Form (such as Dress, Blouse, Apron, etc.)
- 2 Any Other Clothing & Textiles Item, specify on Entry Form (such as crocheted doily, place mats, pillow, stuffed animal, etc.)
- 3 Creative Art, Any Item, specify on Entry Form (includes painting, drawing, collage, etc.)
- 4 Creative Crafts, Any Item, specify on Entry Form (includes ceramics, jewelry, macramé, woodwork, etc.)
- 5 Baked Goods, Any Item, Specify on Entry