



# 2021 VIRTUAL FAIR

## ADULT CONTESTS & COMPETITIONS ENTRY GUIDE

**Entry Deadline Extended: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**No Entry Fee & No Entry Limit**

**All entries must be submitted online for virtual judging**

**For Questions, please contact:**  
**[entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com)**  
925-426-7611 (to leave a message)



# Adult Contests & Competitions

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

## 1) Eligibility:

- a) Open to all California residents.
- b) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair. No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.

## 2) Entries:

- a) Items may be transferred to a different division or class by fair personnel.
- b) If you have any questions, please email [entries@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com) or leave a message at 925-426-7611.

## 3) Judging & Display:

- a) Entries will be judged virtually. If your entry is selected for physical display at the 2021 Fair, you will be contacted with details for delivery. Having your entry physically displayed at the fairgrounds is **not** mandatory if you are selected.
  - i The following divisions will be judged & displayed **virtually**:
    - 1 Gardening
    - 2 Baked & Decorated Foods
- b) Entries are judged using the American System of Judging where exhibits are judged against each other. There is the availability of one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in a division will compete against each other for the Best of Show. Judges may choose to omit a placing if it is believed to be without merit.
- c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
- d) No Premiums or awards will be paid out for the 2021 Fair.

Sponsored awards are available and are paid by outside sponsors and are not guaranteed by the Alameda County Fair. All eligible entries will be considered for each award with each entry only being eligible to win one sponsored award. Available sponsored awards will be posted on the website as they are secured.
- e) Winning entries will receive virtual ribbons via email.

## 4) Virtual Submission

- a) All entries must be submitted online and required images or pdf's must be uploaded. The number of photos required for upload will be indicated upon entry upload.
- b) In the "Title" field please enter title or brief description of entry.
- c) All entries are 100% judged from uploaded images or PDF's please ensure insure submitted photo is best possible quality.
- d) Images must not exceed 8MB



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## 5) Department Specific Rules

- a) All Departments have the same entry deadline except the following:
  - i) Baked Foods: Entry deadline is June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - ii) Gardening: Entry Deadline is June 6<sup>th</sup>
- b) For Baked Food division please submit one photo of whole entry and one photo of entry cut in half showing the inside. When possible, specify recipe name or type of item in the "Title" section.
- c) For Fiber Arts division when applicable please submit one photo of entire entry and one photo of a close up showing the stitching.
- d) For Gardening division;
  - i) Produce: Make sure to display the proper amount of produce on a paper plate. When possible, specify variety in "Title" section.
  - ii) Flowers: Entries may remain on the plant or be cut and displayed in a vase. When possible, specify variety in "Title" section.
- e) For Fine Art: Aside from the traditional fine art classes offered, there will be some additional classes offered that will be judged and displayed virtually. Make sure to check the division title when entering depending on which you'd like to enter under.
- f) For all other divisions: Unless otherwise specified, please upload one photo (or PDF when applicable).



## Alameda County Agricultural Fair Assn

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

| Class and Class Description                              | Entry Fee | Entry Deadline |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Adult Still Exhibits</b>                              |           |                |
| <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>                                 |           |                |
| 01 - Holiday or Seasonal Crafts                          | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Outdoor Crafts (Birdhouses, garden stones, etc.)    | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Shelter in Place Crafts                             | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Any Other Craft (specify)                           | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Baked Food</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Breads  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 02 - Cakes   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 03 - Cookies   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 04 - Pies  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 05 - Confections   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| <b>Beeswax &amp; Honey</b>                               |           |                |
| 01 - Beeswax & Honey                                     | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Crochet</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Adult Clothing & Accessories                        | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Afghan  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Infant/Toddler Clothing & Accessories               | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Any Other Crochet (specify)                         | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Decorated Foods</b>                                   |           |                |
| 01 - Decorated Food (cake, cupcakes, cookies, etc.)      | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Dolls or Animals</b>                                  |           |                |
| 01 - Handmade Doll or Animal                             | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Going Green (Recycled, Refurbished or Repurposed)</b> |           |                |
| 01 - Recycled or Repurposed Craft                        | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |

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| <b>Adult Still Exhibits</b>   |           |                |
| <b>Gourd Crafting</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Home Accessories (bowls, vases, lamps, etc.)                                   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Any Other Gourd Crafting (specify)   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Knitting</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Adult Clothing & Accessories   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Afghan   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Infant/Toddler Clothing & Accessories  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Any Other Knit (specify)   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Mechanical Science</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Any Mechanical Science (specify)   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Miniatures</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Any Miniature (Dollhouse, Room, Diorama, etc.)                                 | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Needlework (Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Lace)</b>                                  |           |                |
| 01 - Any Needlework (Cross stitch, embroidery, lace, etc.)                          | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Paper Crafts &amp; Scrapbooking</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Greeting Cards--Birthday   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Greeting Cards--Holiday  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Greeting Cards--Any Other (specify)  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Scrapbook Layout (1 or 2 pages)  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 05 - Any Other Papercraft (origami, quilling, etc.)                                 | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Paper Tole</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Any Paper Tole   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors</b>                                 |           |                |
| 01 - Any Entry Created By A Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitor             | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Professional Categories</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Arts & Crafts (Crafts, Decorative Painting, Paper Tole, etc.)                  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Baked or Decorated Food  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Fiber Arts (Crochet, Knit, Needlework, Quilting, Rugs, Sewing, Spinning, etc.) | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |

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| <b>Adult Still Exhibits</b>                                      |           |                |
| <b>Quilting</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Hand Quilting   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Machine Quilting (completed entirely by exhibitor)          | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Quilt Top Completed by Exhibitor, Quilted by Another        | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Any Other Quilting (clothing, embellished, specialty, etc.) | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 05 - Group Quilts  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Rugs</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Rugs  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Sewing</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Single Garment  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Fashion & Clothing Accessories                              | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Any Other Sewing (specify)                                  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Spinning &amp; Weaving</b>                                    |           |                |
| 01 - Hand Spun Yarn Any Fiber (specify fiber)                    | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Any Other Spinning & Weaving                                | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Stained Glass</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Any Stained or Fused Glass                                  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Table Settings</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Table Setting -- Any Theme                                  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Tole &amp; Decorative Painting</b>                            |           |                |
| 01 - Any Tole Painting   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Any Other Decorative Painting                               | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Wood Working &amp; Turning</b>                                |           |                |
| 01 - Wood Working  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Wood Turning  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |

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| <b>Fine Arts by Adults (Fine Art, Photography, Poetry)</b>                         |           |                |
| <b>Fine Art Sculpture (Adults)</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Clay  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Metal   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Wood  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Mixed Media   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 05 - Other: Glass, Paper, etc.   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Fine Arts (Adults)</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Oil   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Acrylic   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Aqua Media: Water color, Gouache, Tempera                                     | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Prints: Engravings, Etchings, Woodcuts, Dry point, Lithography, Screen Print, | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 05 - Pastels   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 06 - 2-D Mixed Media - or Collage  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 07 - Drawing: Graphite, Ink, Pencil, Charcoal                                      | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 08 - Computer Generated Art - all images must be created within the computer       | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Photography (Adults)</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Color Photographs of Natural Landscape  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 02 - Portraiture: An artistic representation of a person in a color photograph     | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 03 - Color Photographs of any Subject other than Natural Landscape                 | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 04 - Monochrome Photographs  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 05 - Alternative Process/Mixed Media   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| 06 - Creative Digital Photographs  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Poetry (Adults)</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Poetry  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Gardening</b>   |           |                |
| <b>Floral Designs</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Floral Arrangement with Home Grown Flowers - excluding Roses                  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 02 - Floral Arrangement with Store Bought Flowers - excluding Roses                | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| <b>Flowers</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Geranium  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 02 - Herbs   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 03 - Hydrangea   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |

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| <b>Gardening</b>   |           |                |
| <b>Flowers</b>   |           |                |
| 04 - Lily  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 05 - Any Other Annual (specify)  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 06 - Any Other Perennial, Small flower, 2 inches or less (specify)                   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 07 - Any Other Perennial, Large Flower, 2+ inches (specify)                          | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| <b>Garden Produce</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Citrus Fruit - 3 whole plus 1/2   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 02 - Any Other Fruit - 3 whole items   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 03 - Leafy & Stem Vegetables - (Broccoli, Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, etc.) - 1 whole  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 04 - Root, Bulb & Tuber Vegetables - (Beets, Carrots, Garlic, Onions, Potato) - 2 it | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 05 - Pod Vegetables (String Beans, Peas) 5 whole items                               | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 06 - Other Vegetable -3 whole items  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| <b>Potted Plants</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Cacti - Single Pot  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 02 - Cacti - Group of 3 or more varieties  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 03 - Succulent - Single Pot  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 04 - Succulent - Group of 3 or more varieties  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 05 - Fairy Garden  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| <b>Roses</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Hybrid Tea  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 02 - Floribunda  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 03 - Grandiflora   | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 04 - Any Other Rose  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 05 - Miniatures  | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 06 - Rose Bouquet: One Color, 6+ Roses, with Foliage                                 | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| 07 - Rose Bouquet: More Than One Color, 6+ Roses with Foliage                        | \$0.00    | 6/6/2021       |
| <b>Hobby, Wood Carving &amp; Jewelry</b>   |           |                |
| <b>Hobby Collection (Adults)</b>   |           |                |
| 01 - Adult Hobby Collection  | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |
| <b>Jewelry (Adults)</b>  |           |                |
| 01 - Adult Jewelry   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |



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| <b>Hobby, Wood Carving &amp; Jewelry</b> |           |                |
| <b>Woodcarving (Adult)</b>               |           |                |
| 01 - Adult Woodcarving                   | \$0.00    | 6/1/2021       |