



# 2021 VIRTUAL FAIR

## YOUTH 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)



# Youth 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.
- c) 4-H entries will be verified via county project lists. Only entries in related projects will be counted as 4-H entries and are eligible for 4-H sponsored awards. Please indicate 4-H club for any 4-H eligible entries.

## 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 Youth Gardening
    - 2 Youth Baked & Decorated Foods
- b) Entries are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Every entry will receive a ribbon. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and all Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Show.
- 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 Virtual 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

#### **5) Department Specific Rules:**

- a) All Departments have the same entry deadline except the following:
  - i) Baked Foods: Entry deadline is June 6th
  - ii) Gardening: Entry Deadline is June 6th
- 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 all other divisions: Unless otherwise specified, please upload one photo (or PDF when applicable).



# 2021 Youth Stills Guide

Alameda County Agricultural Fair Assn

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Class and Class Description	Entry Fee	Entry Deadline
<b>Hobby, Wood Carving &amp; Jewelry</b>		
<b>Hobby Collection (Open Youth)</b>		
01 - Youth Hobby Collection	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Woodcarving (Youth)</b>		
01 - Youth Woodcarving	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Youth Gardening</b>		
<b>Gardening--5-8 Year Old Exhibitors</b>		
01 - Any 5-8 Year Old Exhibitor Gardening	\$0.00	6/6/2021
<b>Gardening--Youth</b>		
01 - Cut Flowers	\$0.00	6/6/2021
02 - Floral Arrangement (Flowers may be store bought)	\$0.00	6/6/2021
03 - Fruit (3 whole items)	\$0.00	6/6/2021
04 - Herbs	\$0.00	6/6/2021
05 - Mini or Fairy Garden	\$0.00	6/6/2021
06 - Potted Plants	\$0.00	6/6/2021
07 - Vegetables	\$0.00	6/6/2021
<b>Youth Still Exhibits</b>		
<b>5-8 Year Old Exhibitors</b>		
01 - Arts & Crafts	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Baked or Decorated Food	\$0.00	6/1/2021
03 - Painting & Drawing	\$0.00	6/1/2021
04 - Photography	\$0.00	6/1/2021
05 - Any Other Project (specify)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts--Youth</b>		
01 - Holiday Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021

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<b>Youth Still Exhibits</b>		
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts--Youth</b>		
02 - Shelter in Place Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
03 - Any Other Craft (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
04 - Holiday Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
05 - Shelter in Place Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
06 - Any Other Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Baked Food - Youth</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>Computer Science--Youth</b>		
01 - Computer Science (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Computer Science (13-17 year old exhibitos)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Creative Writing--Youth</b>		
01 - Poetry (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Short Stories (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
03 - Poetry (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
04 - Short Stories (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Decorated Food Items--Youth</b>		
01 - Decorated Food (9-12 Year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Decorated Food (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Going Green--Youth (Recycled, Repurposed)</b>		
01 - Recycled or Repurposed Craft	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Misc. Exhibits (Educational, Rockets, Wood, etc.)</b>		
01 - Educational Projects (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Any Other (rocketry, robotics, woodworking, etc.) (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
03 - Educational Projects (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
04 - Any Other (rocketry, robotics, woodworking, etc.) (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021

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<b>Youth Still Exhibits</b>		
<b>Needlework-Youth (Knit/Crochet, Cross Stitch, etc)</b>		
11 - Needlework (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
12 - Needlework (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Painting &amp; Drawing--Youth</b>		
01 - Drawing--Pencil (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Drawing--Any Other (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
03 - Painting--Acrylic or Oil (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
04 - Painting--Any Other (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
05 - Painting & Drawing Combination (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
06 - Drawing--Pencil (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
07 - Drawing--Any Other (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
08 - Painting--Acrylic or Oil (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
09 - Painting--Any Other (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
10 - Painting & Drawing Combination (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Photography--Youth</b>		
01 - Animals (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Nature (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
03 - Scene (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
04 - Any Other (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
05 - Animals (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
06 - Nature (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
07 - Scene (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
08 - Any Other (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Physically or Mentally Challenged Youth Exhibitors</b>		
11 - Any Project (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
21 - Any Project (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Scrapbooking &amp; Paper Crafts--Youth</b>		
01 - Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
<b>Sewing (machine, hand, quilting)</b>		
01 - Sewing (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Sewing (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021

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<b>Youth Still Exhibits</b>		
<b>Table setting--Youth</b>		
01 - Table Setting (9-12 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Table Setting (13-17 year old exhibitors)	\$0.00	6/1/2021