



2021

ADULT CONTESTS & COMPETITIONS ENTRY GUIDE

Entry Deadline Extended: June 1st

No Entry Fee & No Entry Limit

All entries must be submitted online for virtual judging

**For Questions, please contact:
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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

3) Judging & Display:

- a) Entries will be judged virtually. If your entry is selected for physical display at the October fair, you will be contacted with details for delivery. Having your entry physically displayed at the fairgrounds is **not** mandatory if you are selected.
- b) Entries are judged using the American System of Judging where exhibits are judged against each other. There is the availability of one 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. All 1st 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) Winning entries will receive virtual ribbons via email in July.
- e) 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 are posted on the website.

4) Virtual Submission

- a) All entries must be submitted online and required images or PDFs 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 PDFs. Please ensure submitted photo is of the best possible quality.
- d) Images must not exceed 8MB

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5) Department Specific Rules

- a) **The deadline for all still exhibit entries is June 1st** (with the following exceptions):
 - i Baked & Decorated 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 Adult Stills

Class and Class Description	Entry Fee	Entry Deadline
Adult Still Exhibits		
Arts & Crafts		
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
Baked Food		
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
Beeswax & Honey		
01 - Beeswax & Honey	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Crochet		
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
Decorated Foods		
01 - Decorated Food (cake, cupcakes, cookies, etc.)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Dolls or Animals		
01 - Handmade Doll or Animal	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Going Green (Recycled, Refurbished or Repurposed)		
01 - Recycled or Repurposed Craft	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Gourd Crafting		
01 - Home Accessories (bowls, vases, lamps, etc.)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Any Other Gourd Crafting (specify)	\$0.00	6/1/2021

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Knitting		
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
Mechanical Science		
01 - Any Mechanical Science (specify)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Miniatures		
01 - Any Miniature (Dollhouse, Room, Diorama, etc.)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Needlework (Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Lace)		
01 - Any Needlework (Cross stitch, embroidery, lace, etc.)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking		
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
Paper Tole		
01 - Any Paper Tole	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors		
01 - Any Entry Created by A Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitor	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Professional Categories		
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
Quilting		
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

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Rugs		
01 - Rugs	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Sewing		
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
Spinning & Weaving		
01 - Hand Spun Yarn Any Fiber (specify fiber)	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Any Other Spinning & Weaving	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Stained Glass		
01 - Any Stained or Fused Glass	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Table Settings		
01 - Table Setting -- Any Theme	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Tole & Decorative Painting		
01 - Any Tole Painting	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Any Other Decorative Painting	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Wood Working & Turning		
01 - Wood Working	\$0.00	6/1/2021
02 - Wood Turning	\$0.00	6/1/2021

Fine Arts by Adults (Fine Art, Photography, Poetry)

Fine Art Sculpture (Adults)		
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

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Fine Arts (Adults)		
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
Photography (Adults)		
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
Poetry (Adults)		
01 - Poetry	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Gardening		
Floral Designs		
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
Flowers		
01 - Geranium	\$0.00	6/6/2021
02 - Herbs	\$0.00	6/6/2021
03 - Hydrangea	\$0.00	6/6/2021
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
Garden Produce		
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	\$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
07 - Largest Homegrown Fruit or Vegetable	\$0.00	6/6/2021

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Potted Plants		
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
Roses		
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
Hobby, Wood Carving & Jewelry		
Hobby Collection (Adults)		
01 - Adult Hobby Collection	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Jewelry (Adults)		
01 - Adult Jewelry	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Rock Painting (Adult)		
01 - Adult - Painted Rocks	\$0.00	6/1/2021
Woodcarving (Adult)		
01 - Adult Woodcarving	\$0.00	6/1/2021

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