

# News Release



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## Alameda County Fair Returns for Fair, Wine Competition, Livestock Auction and More!

Pleasanton, Calif. – The Alameda County Fair returns this fall in Pleasanton from October 22 to October 31, 2021. Join us this October in Pleasanton for Fair food favorites, carnival, concerts, shopping, and new fun Fall activities.

Participants from Alameda County have entered their best at home projects into the 2021 Alameda County Virtual Competitive Exhibits Show. To date more than 3,500 Alameda County residents have entered their best art, photos, hobbies, gardening, and more into the Fair's Virtual Competitive Exhibits. Results are available on the Fair website [here](#). Select Best of Show winners will be displayed during the Fall Fair in October.

The Livestock Show will be held from July 5 to July 10, 2021. This Sunday, July 11, at 9am the Junior Livestock Auction will be held at the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Buyers will have the choice to bid in person or virtually, visit the Alameda County Fair website to learn more [alamedacountyfair.com](http://alamedacountyfair.com).

Alameda County Fair also proudly announces the top medal from its recently held 2021 commercial and amateur wine competitions.

2021 Alameda County Wine Competition (106 total entries)

Best of Alameda County\*: Almost Famous Wine, Firepit Petit Sirah, 2018

Best of Show Red: Almost Famous Wine, Firepit Petite Sirah, 2018

Best of Show White: Concannon Vineyard, Chardonnay, 2019

Best of Show Rose: Almost Famous Wine, Pistachio Lane Rosé, 2020

Best of Show Dessert: The Singing Winemaker, Tawny Pot, 2015

\*New categories this year

2021 Zin Challenge & Sauvignon Summit (110 total entries)

Best of Show Zinfandel: Almost Famous Wines, Primitivo, 2019

Best of Show Sauvignon Blanc: Almost Famous Wines, Sauvignon Blanc, 2020

The Amateur Wine Competition is open to California residents age 21 and over. Congratulations to this year's top winner from 92 total entries received:

- Best of Show Red: Thieving Crow Vineyard Parineax Red Bordeaux Blend
- Best of Show Dessert: Fred Watkins, Zinfandel Port, 2017

For a complete list of commercial wines and winners, visit the links below:

<https://alamedacountyfair.com/competitive-exhibits/>

[2021 Zin Challenge & Sauvignon Summit](#)

[2021 Alameda County Wine Competition](#)

For the amateur competition winners list, visit:

[2021 Alameda County Homemade Wine Competition](#)

For more information visit [www.alamedacountyfair.com](http://www.alamedacountyfair.com).

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*The Fairgrounds is successfully operated by the Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association, a 501(c) 3, nonprofit organization, with no government funding from the city, county or state. The Alameda County Fair is ranked one of the top 50 North American Fairs and the 7<sup>th</sup> largest Fair in California. International Association of Fairs and Exposition (IAFE) named Alameda County Fair a top 100 Fair.*