2014
MERCED COUNTY SPRING FAIR
LOS BANOS

NEW FOR 2014:

Special Contests……	Small Barn Quilts
	Home Brew Contest
Sr Department……...	Machine Embroidery
	DIY Yard/Garden Décor
	Embellished Quilts
	Burlap Crafts
	Decorated Hat Contest
	Christmas in May
	Beer Label Contest
	Altered Art
Jr Department……	Milk Jug Planter
	Fairy Gardens
Sr Fine Art…….	Quilts on Canvas
4-H Department…….	Quilts of Valor
Livestock……...	Boer goat premiums
	Valley Lamb Show

LOCAL RULES

1. The Merced County Spring Fair, Los Banos, commences Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 10 a.m. and closes at midnight, Sunday, May 4, 2014.
2. The Fair Administration Building is located at the corner of 4th and F Streets, Los Banos.
3. CLOSING DATE for all entries, except Cut Flowers, Special Contests, Market Animals and Replacement Heifers is April 1. The closing date for Cut Flowers is April 29. See Livestock Department for livestock closing dates. However, the Management reserves the right to close a class entry before closing dates in the event that all available space has been allotted.
4. All entries (except floral walk-ins and special contests), for the 2014 Merced County Spring Fair must be made online by accessing our web site at www.co.merced.ca.us/springfair by April 1, 2014 11:59 p.m.
5. Entry fees are non-refundable.
6. All entries are at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
7. Checks will be made payable to "Owner" listed on entry. All premium checks not cashed within 90 days of date issued will be revoked.
8. No passenger vehicles will be allowed to park in other than designated areas at any time. Vehicles parked in other areas may be towed away at the expense of the owner.
9. Exhibitors are urged to become familiar with all Local and State Rules, which will be strictly enforced.
10. NOTE TO EXHIBITORS: All rules contained in "State Rules for California Fairs" as established by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to the Spring Fair. A copy may be obtained from the Division of Fairs and Expositions (send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, 1010 Hurley Way, Sacramento, CA 95825) or maybe viewed from their web site at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe.
11. a. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules. Decisions of Judges, Veterinarians, Weighmasters, Livestock Superintendent and Timers cannot be protested and are final.
    b. All protests must be presented to the Management of the Fair in writing within 24 hours of the alleged violation, or 24 hours after the results are available to the public of exhibits judged pre-fair.
    c. Protest must be accompanied by a $100 deposit (cash, money order, or certified check) which will be returned only if the protest is determined valid.
    d. Protest and appropriate action are decided by the Fair's Board of Directors or designees in a timely manner.
    e. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to Fairs and Expositions.
12. Exhibitors in the Senior Departments will be limited to residents of Merced County. Exhibitors in the Junior Departments are open only to children who reside in Merced County and/or attend a Merced County School. Directors, Fair Managers, and/or their spouses are not eligible to exhibit at their own county fair.
13. Complimentary entries will be welcome if space permits. No entry will be required for such exhibits.
14. Exhibitors who engage in foods or baking confections as a profession (including catering and teaching) are **not eligible** to enter in any foods or baking divisions.

JUDGING SYSTEMS

DANISH JUDGING: based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets those standards, rather than how it compares with other exhibits.

Placing	*Description*	*Score*	*Ribbon*
Group 1	Superior	92-100	Blue
Group 2	Good	84-91	Red
Group 3	Average	70-83	White
Group 4	Poor	69-0	No ribbon

AMERICAN JUDGING: judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, one third, etc.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Merced County Board of Supervisors:
Hubert "Hub" Walsh, Diedre Kelsey, Linn E. Davis, Jerry O'Banion, and John Pedrozo

MERCED COUNTY SPRING FAIR STAFF

Ron Brandt, CEO/ Fair Manager
Patti Toscano, Fair Coordinator

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Note: Pre-school through 5th grade exhibitor's entries will be judged according to the Danish System of judging. These groups will receive ribbons only. There are no entry fees and no premiums paid. 6th grade and over classes will be judged under the American System of judging.

LOCAL RULES

1. Entries are open only to children who have not reached their 18th birthday by April 30, 2014.
2. All entries in these divisions shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor.
3. Entries shall be made on online entry. The online signature agreement of a parent or guardian is required.
4. State and local rules apply to all entries, and score cards in corresponding Senior and Junior Department classes shall be used unless otherwise provided in these divisions.
5. In all Junior Divisions using the Danish System, the following guidelines shall be used by judges:

Placing	*Description*	*Score*	*Ribbon*
Group 1	Superior	92-100	Blue
Group 2	Good	84-91	Red
Group 3	Average	70-83	White
Group 4	Poor	69-0	No ribbon

OUTDOOR GARDEN DIVISION

1. Open to junior gardeners through high school: individuals, clubs, schools, and organizations.
2. **Gardens must be designed, constructed and installed only by person, persons, and club or organization members of whose name appears on entry.** Leaders or Instructors may supervise only.
3. One entry will be accepted per exhibitor per class. Garden space is limited. Gardens will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.
4. Gardens must be completed by 8:00 a.m. on April 29th. Monday May 5th, gardens must be torn down, all items removed and space returned to original state. **Checks will not be issued until gardens are cleared.**
5. Exhibits to be maintained in fresh state with replacement of any and all dead and deteriorating material.
6. Absolutely no dyed, artificial, or painted flowers. Material used must be in its natural form.
7. Space allotted will be approximately 100 square feet.
8. After judging the exhibitors must display their name or that of their organization on a suitable sign not exceeding 18" X 24".
9. Work Schedule: Starting April 19-27, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ONLINE ENTRIES DUE: APRIL 1, 2014 11:59 p.m.
DELIVER EXHIBITS TO FAIR: Beginning April 19
JUDGING: April 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,
American System of Judging
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Best of Show – Rosette

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST	2ND	3RD
$200	$150	$100

DIVISION 100: JUNIOR OUTDOOR GARDENS

Class:
1. Individual 15 & Up
2. Individual 14 & Under
3. Group/Organization
4. FFA Chapter
5. 4-H Club

JUNIOR CONTAINER GARDENS

ONLINE ENTRIES DUE: April 1, 2014 11:59p.m.
DELIVER EXHIBITS TO FAIR: April 28, 8a.m.-8p.m.
JUDGING: April 29, 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.
American System of Judging
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00a.m. and 6p.m.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
$20	$15	$10

Limit one entry per exhibitor per class. Exhibitor must provide container. Absolutely no dyed, artificial, or painted flowers. Materials used must be in their natural form.

DIVISION 101: Jr. GARDEN IN A WHEELBARROW OR WAGON (use standard size wagon or wheelbarrow)

Class: 1. Individual
2. Group

JUNIOR FLORICULTURE

1. Two entries will be accepted per exhibitor per class.
2. All arrangements must contain fresh flowers or fresh plant material. Accessories and figurines can be used whenever needed.
3. No fresh native plants may be used in flower arrangements unless they are home grown.
4. Arrangements must be maintained during period shown.
5. *Best of Show* award available for 6th grade and up only.

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DELIVER EXHIBITS TO FAIR: April 29, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Germino Building
JUDGING: April 29, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Best of Show Junior Arrangements $25

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

DIVISION 102: ARRANGEMENT, K – 2ND
Class: 1. Exhibitors Choice

DIVISION 103: ARRANGEMENT, 3RD – 5TH
Class: 1. Exhibitors Choice

DIVISION 104: ARRANGEMET, 6TH – 8TH
Class: 1. Exhibitors Choice

DIVISION 105: ARRANGEMENT, 9TH GRADE AND UP
Class: 1. Exhibitors Choice

DIVISION 106: MINIATURE ARRANGMENT, ANY AGE
(Not to exceed 5" overall, design in miniature 60% for scale)
Class: 1. Secret Garden
2. High Tea

COLOR IN A POT

1. One entry per exhibitor.
2. Decorate a standard 6-inch or 8 inch terra cotta pot and plant it with well-established seasonal flower(s).
3. Please write your name on the bottom of the pot.
4. Terra Cotta pots must have a saucer.

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JUDGING: April 29, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

DIVISION 107: COLOR IN A POT
Class: 1. Junior Exhibitor, K – 5th Grade
2. Junior Exhibitor, 6th – 8th Grade
3. Junior Exhibitor, 9th Grade and up

NEW! DIVISION 108: FAIRY GARDEN
Using a container of any shape, not to exceed 42" in circumference. Must include miniature accessories.
Class: 1. Any container

NEW! DIVISION 109: MILK JUG PLANTER
Convert a plastic milk jug into a planter. For ages 13 and under.
Class: 1. Milk Jug Planter

DIVISION 110: MR. OR MRS. POTATO HEAD
Create and enter your classic Mr. or Mrs. Potato Head using any type of fresh potato. For ages 13 and under.
Class: 1. Mr. or Mrs. Potato Head

JUNIOR TABLE SETTINGS CONTEST

1. One entry will be accepted per exhibitor per class.
2. Space allowed: Card table, exhibitor provides.
3. Perishable foods will not be permitted.
4. All tables are limited to four place settings.
5. Menu must be furnished on the table for display.
6. You may show company and pattern names of china, crystal and silver used and any other information, which might be of interest to viewers. This information should be submitted on 5" X 8" card, neatly lettered or typed.

7. Centerpiece of flowers, fruit or plant material may be used.
8. *Best of Show* award available for 6th grade and up only.

ONLINE ENTRIES DUE: APRIL 1, 2014 11:59 p.m.
DELIVER EXHIBITS TO FAIR: April 28,
3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Germino Building
JUDGING: April 29
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Best of Show Junior Table Settings $30

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$5	$4	$3

DIVISION 111: JUNIOR TABLE SETTINGS
Class:
1. Glitz & Glam
2. Festa Fun!
3. Our Veterans, Our Heros

JUNIOR HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

1. Two entries will be accepted per exhibitor per class provided different recipe is used for each entry.
2. All entries in these divisions shall have been made or produced by the exhbitor.

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JUDGING: April 29
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

BAKED GOODS & CONFECTIONS

Management reserves the right to dispose of foods that are no longer presentable due to spoilage.
Recipes using alcohol not allowed.
Minimum Quantities:
Pie: One 7" or 8" pie
Cake: ½ cake, plus one slice
Confections: ½ pound
Cookies, biscuits, rolls: ½ dozen
Breads: ½ loaf

DIVISION 112: BAKING AND CONFECTIONS, 5TH GRADE AND UNDER
Class:
1. Breads, any kind
2. Cake, any kind
3. Cookies, any kind
4. Candy, any kind
5. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 113: BAKING AND CONFECTIONS, 6TH – 8TH GRADES
Class:
1. Breads, any kind
2. Cake, any kind
3. Cookies, any kind
4. Candy, any kind
5. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 114: BAKING AND CONFECTIONS, 9TH GRADE AND UP
Class:
1. Breads, any kind
2. Cake, any kind
3. Cookies, any kind
4. Candy, any kind
5. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 115: CAKE DECORATING
Class: 1. Decorated Cake

DIVISION 116: TRICKS WITH A MIX
Begin with a packaged mix and change it. Recipe MUST be submitted with exhibit when brought to the fairgrounds.
Class:
1. Cake
2. Any other (identify on entry)

PRESERVED FOOD DIVISIONS

Twelve total entries will be accepted per exhibitor. Each entry may be a different product or the same product preserved by a different method. Exhibitor is limited to entries in one class per division. Entry must list the type of product and the method or process used. Low acid foods must be canned under pressure. Jar labels should list the type of product and process used. Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic or sealed jars. No parafin seals, only standard canning jars with lids will be accepted. Exhibitor must bring two jars per entry, one for tasting and one for display. To prevent waste, open jars may be picked up after judging.
Minimum quantities for drying:
Fruit leather: two rolls

Jerky: six strips
Dried fruit: six to eight sections
Dried vegetables: ¼ cup
Dried herbs: one tablespoon

DIVISION 117: CANNED FRUIT

Class:
1. Apricots
2. Peaches
3. Pears
4. Tomatoes
5. Any other fruit, identify on entry

DIVISION 118: PICKLES AND RELISHES

Class:
1. Cucumber, sweet pickles
2. Dill Pickles
3. Vegetables, mixed, pickled
4. Relish, identify on entry
5. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION: 119: JAMS AND JELLIES

Class:
1. Apricot, plain jam
2. Apricot, pineapple jam
3. Strawberry jam
4. Any other jam, identify on entry
5. Any jelly, identify on entry

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES DIVISIONS

Two entries will be accepted per exhibitor per class, provided a different pattern is used for each entry. All articles entered must be cleaned and pressed.

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DELIVER EXHIBITS TO FAIR: April 7, 12 noon to 7:00 p.m., Exhibit Building
JUDGING: April 9
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

DIVISION 120: CLOTHING AND TEXTILES, 5TH GRADE AND UNDER

Class:
1. Any article, wearing apparel
2. Stuffed item (pillow, cushion or toy)
3. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 121: CLOTHING AND TEXTILE, 6TH – 8TH GRADES

Class:
1. Any article, wearing apparel
2. Stuffed item (pillow, cushion or toy)
3. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 122: CLOTHING AND TEXTILE, 9TH GRADE AND UP

Class:
1. Any article, wearing apparel
2. Stuffed item (pillow, cushion or toy)
3. Any other, identify on entry

JUNIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

1. One entry will be accepted per exhibitor per class.
2. All entries in these divisions shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor.
3. Entries must be matted or mounted and ready for hanging. No wood or metal frames will be accepted, unless the entry is done in oil or acrylic. Call 826-5166, Exhibits Supervisor, with questions regarding matting, mounting or hanging.
4. **BARN QUILT ART** is a single quilt block pattern of your chioce drawn, colored, painted construction paper, paint chips, - any medium you choose. Pattern should be square 8”x’8”, 9”x9”, 10”x10”, or 12”x12”. May be mounted.
5. Description of exhibit must be on entry.

JUNIOR ARTS DIVISIONS

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PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

DIVISION 123: JUNIOR ART, PRE-SCHOOL

Class:
1. Chalk/Pastel
2. Crayon
3. Charcoal
4. Felt pen
5. Finger-paint
6. Mixed media
7. Poster paint or watercolor
8. Prints
9. Pen or pencil
10. Rubber stamp art
11. Tissue art

12. Barn Quilt Art
13. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 124: JUNIOR ART, K – 2ND GRADES

Class:
1. Chalk/Pastel
2. Crayon
3. Charcoal
4. Felt pen
5. Finger-paint
6. Mixed media
7. Poster paint or watercolor
8. Prints
9. Pen or pencil
10. Rubber stamp art
11. Tissue art
12. Barn Quilt Art
13. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 125: JUNIOR ART, 3RD – 5TH GRADES

Class:
1. Chalk/Pastel
2. Crayon
3. Charcoal
4. Felt pen
5. Finger-paint
6. Mixed media
7. Poster paint or watercolor
8. Prints
9. Pen or pencil
10. Rubber stamp art
11. Tissue art
12. Barn Quilt Art
13. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 126: JUNIOR ART, 6TH – 8TH GRADES

Class:
1. Chalk/Pastel
2. Crayon
3. Charcoal
4. Felt pen
5. Mixed media
6. Poster paint or watercolor
7. Pen or pencil
8. Barn Quilt Art
9. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 127: JUNIOR ART, 9TH GRADE & UP

Class:
1. Chalk/Pastel
2. Crayon
3. Charcoal
4. Mixed media
5. Poster paint or watercolor
6. Pen or pencil
7. Barn Quilt Art
8. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 128: GROUP ENTRY

NO PREMIUMS OFFERED, NO ENTRY FEE.

Ribbons only. One project by a group, Pre-school, elementary, junior high or any other junior group. Any entry on paper over 2' x 3' must be on flame retardant paper. Size limit is 7' x 7'. Only one name per entry.

Class:
1. Painting
2. Paper quilt
3. Any other, identify on entry

JUNIOR CRAFTS DIVISION

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PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

DIVISION 129: JUNIOR CRAFTS, PRE-SCHOOL

Class:
1. Clay
2. Decorated Frames
3. Decorations, Christmas, holidays, etc.
4. Needlepoint
5. Paper mache
6. Paper sculpture
7. Woodwork
8. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 130: JUNIOR CRAFTS, K – 2ND GRADES

Class:
1. Clay
2. Decorated Frames
3. Decorations, Christmas, holidays, etc.
4. Needlepoint
5. Paper mache
6. Paper sculpture
7. Scrapbook
8. Woodwork
9. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 131: JUNIOR CRAFTS, 3RD – 5TH GRADES

Class:
1. Clay
2. Decorated Frames
3. Decorations, Christmas, holidays, etc.
4. Missions
5. Needlepoint
6. Paper mache
7. Paper sculpture
8. Scrapbook

9. Woodwork
10. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 132: JUNIOR CRAFTS, 6TH – 8TH GRADES

Class:
1. Clay
2. Decorated Frames
3. Decorations, Christmas, holidays, etc.
4. Knitting
5. Needlepoint
6. Paper mache
7. Scrapbook
8. Woodwork
9. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 133: JUNIOR CRAFTS, 9TH GRADE AND UP

Class:
1. Clay/Ceramics, handmade carved or cut out
2. Clay/Ceramics, handmade figurine
3. Clay/Ceramics handmade pots or containers
4. Clay/Ceramics handmade any other item, identify on entry
5. Clay, pre molded
6. Decorated Frames
7. Decorations, Christmas, holidays, etc.
8. Knitting
9. Scrapbook
10. Woodwork
11. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 134: JUNIOR CRAFTS, DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED

This division is open to challenged persons with physical or learning disabilities who have not reached their 18th birthday.

Class:
1. Any project, identify on entry

DIVISION 135: HOBBY AND COLLECTIONS

Space available per exhibit is limited to one display case.

Class:
1. Hobby; group of 10 or more items which the exhibitor has made or worked on.
2. Collection; group of 10 or more items collected by the exhibitor.

JUNIOR SPECIAL CONTESTS

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MOMMY AND ME

A division designed for our younger fairgoers. Participants are to be 4 years and younger. Working together and creating fun is the goal of this project. Limited to one entry per exhibitor per class.
DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. NO ENTRY FEES, NO PREMIUMS PAID.

DIVISION 136: MOMMY AND ME

Class:
1. Ceramics
2. Handprint Memories
3. Any other craft, identify on entry

RECYCLED MILK CARTON ART

The object of this contest is to turn clean plastic or cardboard milk cartons into art. Create your artwork using at least 75% recycled materials. Recycled items must be clean. Entries will be judged on originality and use of imagination. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. NO ENTRY FEES, NO PREMIUMS PAID.

DIVISION 137: RECYCLED MILK CARTON ART

Class:
1. 5-10 years
2. 11-16 years

RE-PURPOSED CLOTHING

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST	2ND	3RD
$5	$4	$3

DIVISION 138: RE-PURPOSED CLOTHING

Using only old or used pairs of blue jeans or one T-shirt re-purpose it for another usable item. All re-purposed pieces must be made by the exhibitor. Include a 4"x6" photo of the original jeans or T-shirt and a 3"x4" card describing how it has been "re-purposed".

Class:
1. Blue Jeans
2. T-shirt

INTERLOCKING BUILDING TOYS

Entries must be mounted on a stationary display board. Entries must be securely constructed not to

come apart easily. **Gluing pieces together is preferred.**
DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING. NO ENTRY FEES, NO PREMIUMS PAID.

DIVISION 139: INTERLOCKING BUILDING TOYS (LEGOS, K'NEX, ETC.)

Class:
1. Original design – under 150 pieces
2. Original design – over 151 pieces and up
3. Kit – under 150 pieces
4. Kit – 151 pieces and up

JUNIOR FINE ART DIVISION

One entry will be accepted per exhibitor per class. All entries must be originals. No wet painting will be accepted. Pictures may be framed and must be ready for hanging. A label bearing title, medium, name and address of exhibitor must be attached to the back.

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DELIVER EXHIBITS TO FAIR: April 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Germino Building
JUDGING: April 14
EXHIBIT CLAIMING: May 5 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Judges Award of Merit $25

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
(for 6th graders and up only)

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

DIVISION 140: JUNIOR FINE ART

Class:
1. Mixed Media
2. Oil or Acrylic
3. Pen and Ink
4. Watercolor
5. Sculpture
6. Any other, identify on entry
7. Pencil
8. Charcoal

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Eight photographs will be accepted per exhibitor per class. Standard size prints are acceptable. **NO GLASS or FRAMES. All prints must be mounted and matted and ready for hanging or they will be judged but not exhibited.** Photographs must be securely wired, strung for hanging, **velcro** on the back for hanging, **NO HOOKS**. Photos must not have been exhibited at any previous Merced County Spring Fair. Danish system of judging.

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JUDGING: April 14
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Judges Award of Merit $25

DIVISION 141: JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY, PRE-SCHOOL – 5TH GRADE

Class:
1. Animals
2. Digitally enhanced photography
3. Landscape
4. People
5. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 142: JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY, 6TH – 8TH GRADES

Class:
1. Animals
2. Digitally enhanced photography
3. Landscape
4. People
5. Any other, identify on entry

DIVISION 143: JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY, 9TH GRADE AND UP

Class:
1. Animals
2. Digitally enhanced photography
3. Landscape
4. People
5. Any other, identify on entry

JUNIOR INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Three projects will be accepted per exhibitor per class. Exhibits with gas engines MUST NOT have gasoline in tanks, but must have oil and water if required for workable engine. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year.

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DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST	2ND	3RD
$3	$2	$1

DIVISION 144: WOODS – BENCH AND CABINET
Class:
1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior

DIVISION 145: WOOD TURNING
Class:
1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior

DIVISION 146: WOOD – SMALL PROJECTS
Cost of materials not to exceed $15.
Class:
1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior

DIVISION 147: WOOD – MEDIUM PROJECTS
Cost of materials need to be over $15
Class:
1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior

DIVISION 148: WOOD –LARGE PROJECTS
Cost of materials needs to be over $100
Class:
1. Group or Class project
2. Freshman
3. Sophomore
4. Junior
5. Senior

DIVISION 149: MECHANICAL DRAFTING
Class:
1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior

DIVISION 150: ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING
Class:
1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior

DIVISION 151: COMPUTER DRAFTING
Class:
1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior

DIVISION 152: MECHANICAL AUTOMOTIVE
Class:
1. Engines
2. Any other

DIVISION 153: SCHOOL SCIENCE PROJECTS
Class:
1. 6th – 8th grade
2. 9th – 12th grade