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CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR HOME WINE COMPETITION

GOAL

To produce and promote a forum/competition where wines made by home winemakers, WHO LIVE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, are judged in a formal, professional manner. This competition is designed to increase the knowledge, skills and abilities of the amateur winemaker.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All competition information, application, wine classes and fees are available on-line at www.bigfun.org. Click Competitions and scroll down to Beverages and Click on Home Wine.
2. This Home Wine Competition operates smoothly as a result of many wonderful volunteers. If you would like to help with the competition please contact our volunteer coordinator, Mr. Tom Ramme at 916-416-0652 or tomramme@sbcglobal.net.
3. Additional Information: Any questions can be directed to our Home Wine Director, G.M. "Pooch" Pucilowski, at the California State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852 or e-mail gmpooch@me.com or call at (209) 369-2020.
4. Revisions: This booklet is mailed in advance and may be subject to revision or change.
5. Mailing List and Notification: Although we try to keep mailing lists current, we cannot be held responsible for any individual who is not notified or contacted. Address changes should be mailed to California State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852 or e-mail gmpooch@me.com. Please state Home Wine.

2011 CALENDAR

April 25	First Day for Receiving wines, forms and fees.
May 21	Last Day for Accepting Wines at Remote Locations.
May 28	Last Day for Accepting Wines.
June 14	Competition to be held at Cal Expo, Building 6, Expo Center.
July 14	Opening day of California State Fair. Winning wines will be displayed.
July 21	Award Ceremony held during the State Fair.
July 31	Closing day of California State Fair.

WINE ELIGIBILITY

The home wine competition is open to persons 21 years or older. Entries are limited to wines produced by amateur winemakers who are RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA. An amateur shall be considered 1) a person who does not work in a professional wine producing capacity (a commercial winery), or 2) a person who is not an owner of a commercial winery. The exception would be persons who own stock in a commercial winery but are not involved in the winemaking process.

AWARDS

Double Gold Rosette
(for any wine receiving Gold from all three panel judges)

Gold Rosette

Silver Rosette

Bronze Ribbon

Best of Class (Varieties that have 20+ entries)..... Rosette & Wooden Plaque**

****Please note:** Smaller Wooden Plaques will be awarded to Best of Class wines if a sponsor is not acquired for a particular class. If you or your company would like to sponsor a Best of Show or Best of Class Award, please contact Home Wine Director, G.M. "Pooch" Pucilowski at gmpooch@me.com or call at (209) 369-2020.

Best of Class - Sangiovese sponsored by **Original Home Brew Outlet**

Best of Class - Zinfandel sponsored by **Amador County Grape Growers**

Best of Class - Barbera sponsored by the **Department of Viticulture & Enology California State University Fresno**

Best of Show White Rosette & Golden Bear

Best of Show Red Rosette & Golden Bear

Best of Show Sweet or Dessert Rosette & Large Wooden Plaque

Per the Danish System, multiple awards or no awards may be given for a class at the discretion of the judges.

Awards not presented at the Awards Ceremony will be mailed after the fair closes. Results will be available on the web at www.bigfun.org.

SHIPPING OR HAND-DELIVERY

You may only ship your wines directly to our cellar location:

California State Fair
Home Wine Competition
c/o Woodbridge Winery
5950 E Woodbridge Rd
Acampo, CA 95220

Hand deliveries to Woodbridge Winery may only be made on FRIDAYS.

You may also hand-deliver your wines to the Beer and Winemaking Shops listed in this Handbook.

Please note it is illegal and inadvisable to ship wines via the US Postal Service. If you are unable to ship via FedEx or UPS, you might try visiting your local commercial winery. If your wine is boxed, labeled and ready to go, they may be willing to assist you in shipping your wine to us. Finally, please try one of our great Wine & Beer Making Shops listed below. These fine retailers have agreed to act as either Drop-Off Locations, or assist in consolidating and shipping your wine, along with other local home winemakers to our staging locations. Those shops without "RUNNERS" will charge for the shipping fee, and will require your wine be boxed, labeled and ready to go. If you discover a wine and beer making retail shop that is not listed below but would like to be on our list of supporting shops — please make sure we get their names, location and phone. We would be more than pleased to list them next year.

ENTRY RULES

1. All entry forms, fees and wine must be received between April 25 and May 28, 2011. Any wine arrivals prior to April 25 or after May 28 will not be accepted and only the entry fee will be returned.
2. May 21 is the last day if you choose to deliver wines to the Remote Locations.
3. May 28 is the last day for accepting wines at the Cellar Location.
4. Entry forms, fees, wine labels (attached to the bottles) and wine must be received together.
5. Two 750 ml bottles (or equivalent i.e. 4 - 375ml) are required for each wine you enter. All wines become the property of the California State Fair and none will be returned.

1 - 4 Wines	\$ 18.00 per wine
5 Wines	\$ 14.00 per wine
6 Wines	\$ 13.00 per wine
7 or More Wines	\$ 12.00 per wine

Example: If you enter 5 wines, your cost would be 5 x \$14 = \$70.00 and you would need to ship 2 bottles of each wine or 10 bottles of wine total.
6. Make checks payable to "California State Fair" and attach it to the entry form.
7. Each bottle requires our special label, which is in a pdf format and would be printable on Avery label 5264 or 5164 (6 labels to a page, 3 1/3" x 4"). You do not have to use these Avery labels. You may print these labels on any paper and TAPE them on your bottles. Please check our web site (www.bigfun.org) for these bottle labels. Finally, entry forms and bottle labels have been sent to the Beer and Wine Making Shops listed below.
8. Each entry must be listed on an entry form. Please use the forms provided in this booklet or on our web site. Photocopy additional forms if needed. Do not attach the entry form to the bottle.
9. If wine(s) are made by two or more Home Winemakers, awards will only be given to the first name listed on the Entry Form. Please, no exceptions.
10. You must sign the entry form.
11. If entering several wines of the same year and varietal designate; then a different lot number for each wine needs to be added (i.e. 2004 Zinfandel Lot A, 2004 Zinfandel Lot B, etc.).
12. To confirm the delivery of an entry, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard.
13. Please remove foil or plastic capsules from bottles before submitting them for entry. Do not use wax sealants.
14. If multiple boxes are shipped, please include a copy of your entry form in each box and mark the total number of boxes shipped on each form. Also mark the total number of boxes shipped on the outside of each box using a felt pen (i.e. 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3).
15. Due to space restrictions, not all of the winning wines can be exhibited at the California State Fair from July 14-31, 2011. The order of priority for display is as follows: Best of Show, Best of Class, Double Gold, Gold and Silver. We will strive to place as many wines as possible.
16. Judging is conducted in closed session on June 22, 2011.
17. The California State Fair and its contractor reserve the right to change terms and conditions at any time. While great care is exercised in the handling and storage of entries, The California State Fair, its contractor and volunteers are not responsible for the safety of entries, including but not limited to handling, transportation, storage, shipment, fire, vandalism and acts of God.

DELIVERING TO REMOTE LOCATIONS

The only place you may SHIP WINES via FedEx or UPS is to:

**California State Fair
Home Wine Competition
c/o Woodbridge Winery
5950 E Woodbridge Rd
Acampo, CA 95220**

Hand deliveries to Woodbridge Winery may only be made on FRIDAYS.

Please note: Closing dates for sending wines through these venues is May 21. You must have all your paperwork filled out, special labels on all bottles and checks payable to the California State Fair for the correct amount. Locations that have "RUNNERS" will pick up and deliver to our cellar location listed above. Locations that do NOT have "RUNNERS" will require wines be packaged, ready for shipment, and shipping charges will apply. Please make their job as easy as possible.

SHOPS WITH RUNNERS DENOTED WITH (*RED)

***Mike Bellamy**

20251 Vineyard Ln
Fiddletown, CA 95629
209-245-5585
mikebellamy41@gmail.com

NOTE: arrangements to drop wines at this location must be made prior to delivery

***Tom Ramme**

44128 Lakeview Dr
El Macero, CA 95618
916-416-0652
tomramme@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: arrangements to drop wines at this location must be made prior to delivery

***Barley & Wine**

Steve Leandres
1125 Lone Palm Avenue, Unit C
Modesto, CA 95351-1569
209-523-2739

***Beer & Wine Makers of America**

Richard Mansfield
755 East Brokaw Road
San Jose, CA 95112-1013
BeerRich@yahoo.com
408-441-0880 408-288-6647

***Beer, Beer & More Beer**

John Plise
975-D Detroit Ave
Concord, CA 94518-2526
925-671-4958 800-600-0033
info@morebeer.com
www.morebeer.com

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Sean Cole
991 N. San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022
650-949-2739
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***The Beverage People**

Bob Peak
840 Piner Rd # 14
Santa Rosa, CA 95403-2023
707-544-2520 800-544-1867
bobp@sonic.net
www.thebeveragepeople.com

***BrewMaster Inc.**

Tom or Chris
2315 Verna Court
San Leandro, CA 94577-4205
brewmaster@brewmasterinc.com
510-351-8920

***The Folsom Brewmeister**

Erik Schmid
802-A Reading St
Folsom, CA 95630
916-985-7299
erik@folsombrewmeister.com
www.folsombrewmeister.com

***Napa Fermentation Supplies**

Colleen
575 Third St., Building A
Napa, CA 94559
707-255-6372
wineyes@aol.com
www.napafermentation.com

***Oak Barrel Winecraft**

Bernie / Homer
1443 San Pablo Ave
Berkeley, CA 94702-1045
info@oakbarrel.com
510-849-0400

***Original Home Brew Outlet**

JJ Jackson
5528 Auburn Blvd # 1
Sacramento, CA 95841-2954
916-348-6322
jjjaxon@cwnet.com

***Sierra Moonshine Home Brew**

Virginia Andreasen
12535 Loma Rica Drive # 3
Grass Valley, CA 95841-2954
530-274-9227
sierramoonshine@sbcglobal.net
www.sierramoonshine.com

Vintner's Vault

Ryan Horn
3230 Riverside Ave #10
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-226-8110
ryan@thevintnervault.com
www.thevintnervault.com

JUDGING INTEGRITY

1. It is important to the California State Fair to bring the highest integrity and professionalism to this competition. This Home Winemaking Competition is headed by Chief Judge, G.M. "Pooch" Pucilowski, who has successfully managed the California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition for the past 27 years. The commercial competition has more than 3,000 wines from every appellation of California and is considered the oldest and most prestigious in North America. The California State Fair intends to do the same for California Home Winemakers by giving them a competition they can be proud of winning. One of his first steps will be to choose judges from the ranks of the Commercial Wine Competition.
2. However, it should be noted, there is a difference between the two competitions. In the commercial competition, judges evaluate wines and give their scores. In the Home Winemaking Competition. Each judge will comment in writing on each wine he or she tastes — giving the good and/or bad points of each wine and to recommend technical advice. If the wine receives a Bronze Award from the judges, the job of each judge on the panel is to advise the home winemaker on how to make a Silver Award winning wine next year. Obviously, some judges are better than others at doing this, so to insure correct evaluations, there will be a selected group called the Technology Advisory Panel. This panel of six professional Technology Advisors will roam the tasting/judging room commenting, assisting and educating the core judges on wines that may need further technical assistance and advice. This panel will also evaluate wines that are sent from the other judging panels to give further technical advice to the Home Winemaker. This vital feedback will serve to educate and thereby improve the skills of the amateur winemaker and the quality of their wines.
3. All home winemakers will be sent the judge's tasting notes from all 3 judges sitting on that panel as well as the score that each judge gave the wine. In addition, if one or more of the Judges from the Technology Advisory Panel have tasted a certain wine, their written critiques will also be sent to the home winemaker. We will strive to give each home winemaker's wine a thorough examination and evaluation by as many judges as possible.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

The members of our 2011 TECHNOLOGY ADVISORS are:

Darrel Corti Grocer and Wine Merchant, Corti Bros. Stores
Richard Peterson, PhD Viticulture and Enology Consultant
Scott Harvey Owner/Winemaker, Scott Harvey Wines
Ed Moody Director of Winemaking, Bronco Wine Company
Kenneth Fugelsang Winemaker, Professor of Enology, CSU Fresno
Brad Alderson... Past GM/Winemaker, Woodbridge, Robert Mondavi Winery

WINE CLASSES

1. The class names are the same as the wine name on the label.
2. A varietal wine or fruit must consist of a minimum of 75% of that grape or fruit.
3. A varietal blend must state the name of the grapes or fruits being used.
4. A generic blend does not need to state the grapes or fruits used.
5. An appellation requires that a minimum of 95% of the grapes or fruit used must come from that stated location.
6. A vintage date requires that a minimum of 95% of the grapes or fruit used must come from that stated year.

7. Please state the residual sugar of all wines. If not known, state dry or sweet.
8. The Chief Judge reserves the right to combine classes when the number of entries so warrants, or to divide classes if the range of sweetness or other factors present so warrants. Best of Class Awards will be given to any class that have 20 or more entries.

Dry Whites Wines (up to 0.5% residual sugar (rs) or wines that do not have a perceived sweetness):

Classes:

- 100 Chardonnay
- 110 Sauvignon Blanc
- 125 Viognier
- 130 Chenin Blanc (Dry)
- 150 Reisling (Dry)
- 160 Other Dry White Varietals
- 170 Bordeaux Varietal Blends; Two or more of the following varieties: Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Vert or Muscadelle.
- 172 Rhone Varietal Blends; Two or more of the following varieties: Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne, Clairette, Bourboulene, Piquepoul Blanc, Ugni Blanc or other Rhone varieties.
- 174 Other Dry White Varietal Blends.
- 180 Dry White Generic, (grapes need not be stated).

Dry Red Table Wines (up to 0.5% residual sugar or wines that do not have a perceived sweetness):

- 210 Pinot Noir
- 215 Zinfandel
- 220 Merlot
- 222 Cabernet Franc
- 224 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 230 Sangiovese
- 236 Tempranillo
- 238 Barbera
- 240 Petite Sirah / Durif
- 242 Syrah/Shiraz
- 250 Other Dry Red Varietals
- 260 Bordeaux Varietal Blends; Two or more of the following varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, or other Bordeaux varieties.
- 262 Rhone Varietal Blends; Two or more of the following varieties: Grenache, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Mourvedre, Cinsault, Carignane, Piquepoul Noir, Counoise, Vaccaresse, Bourboulenc, Terret Noir, Muscardin, Clairette or other Rhone varieties.
- 266 Other Specialty Red Varietal Blends.
- 280 Dry Red Generic. (grapes need not be stated).

Sweet Red Wines

- 285 All types and varieties over 0.6% residual sugar and/or wines that do have a perceived sweetness

Rosé, Pink, and Blush Wines (Dry)

- 300 Varietal Rosé (please state grape variety)
- 305 Rosé blends (please state grape varieties)
- 310 Generic Rosé (grapes need not be stated)

Sparkling Wines

- 400 Varietal Sparkling (please state grape or fruit variety)
- 405 Sparkling blends (please state grape or fruit varieties)
- 410 Generic Sparkling (grapes or fruit need not be stated)

Dessert Wines

- 500 Port Wine
- 510 Sherry Wine
- 520 Other fortified wines

Sweet White Wines (above 0.6% residual sugar (rs) and/or wines that do have a perceived sweetness)

- 610 Chenin Blanc (Sweet)
- 620 White (Johannisberg) Riesling (Sweet)
- 660 Muscats
- 672 Other white varieties
- 680 White Generic
- 690 Varietal Rose (Sweet)

Fruit, Berry, Vegetable, Mead Wines (please state type)

- 720 Berry Wines
- 721 Seed Fruit Wines
- 722 Stone Fruit Wines
- 723 Other Fruit Wine & Blends
- 740 Vegetable Wine
- 745 Mead Wines

Unique Wines

- 840 Anything not covered in above classes.

California State Fair Home Wine Label Competition

The California State Fair will recognize the "Home Wine Label" as an art form, as an expression of pride on the part of the home winemaker, and as a statement of the fun associated with the art of home winemaking. This competition is optional, whether or not you enter wine in the Home Winemaking Competition. The winning labels will be displayed during the California State Fair. In addition, if you are a winner and would like your label(s) displayed on the California State Fair's web site (www.bigfun.org), please supply us with a dvd containing a file in any common graphic format such as gif, jpeg, bmp, pcx, png, Paint Shop Pro or PowerPoint programs for Windows file format. You may also email your winning label to entryoffice@calexpo.com.

WINE LABEL RULES

This competition is open to any home winemaker residing in California. Labels must have been designed, produced and printed in California. The competition is for labels that are original compositions. Modified existing designs or modified 'Clip Art' is acceptable and not considered a violation of copyright laws. Pre-printed or commercially existing labels may not be entered.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please submit 2 labels per entry. One label will be mounted on an empty or full bottle of your choice (the size, shape and color of the bottle that would best match the label and the effect you are trying to make with your label design). The other label would be mounted on a minimum sized 8-1/2" x 11" flat matte board with 1/2 to 1 inch borders around the labels if there is a front and back label design. An entry form label * (available on our web page) would be attached to the back of the matted label and the bottle. There is one exception for submitting 2 labels and that would be bottles that are etched, sandblasted, silk screened or hand painted bottles in which the matted presentation is not necessary.

* Each entry requires our special label, which is in a pdf format and would be printable on Avery label 5264 or 5164 (6 labels to a page, 3 1/3" x 4"). You do not have to use these Avery labels. You may print these labels on any paper and tape them on your matte or bottle. Please check our web site (www.bigfun.org) for these entry labels.

Entry fee is \$12.00 per entry (two labels per entry). You may use the Postal Service (USPS) to mail the matted label with entry form, entry fee, and display bottle without wine. **Do not deliver** to our Wine & Beer Making Shops. They are not authorized to accept your labels. You must send them directly to us.

Make checks payable to "California State Fair."

You may ship or hand-deliver your labels directly to:

**California State Fair
Home Wine Label Competition
Aaron Kidder
17266 Hillside Dr.
Lodi, CA 95240
(209) 969-9296 or 97**

Submit a completed entry label form for each label submitted. Attach special label to the back of the matted presentation and the back of your empty bottle. If you are also entering wine, **DO NOT** put your entry in the wine container that you are shipping to the home wine competition!

2011 CALENDAR:

- April 25 First Day for Receiving labels, forms and fees.
- May 28 Last Day for Accepting labels.
- June 14 Competition to be held at Cal Expo, Building 6, Expo Center.
- July 14 Opening day of California State Fair. Winning labels will be displayed near the Gold Medal Wine Garden.
- July 21 Award Ceremony held during the State Fair.
- July 31 Closing day of California State Fair.

CATEGORIES AND THEMES

1. Colors — bright, exciting, eye catching, brilliant, vivid.
2. Animals or Birds.
3. Flowers, plants, trees or grapes.
4. Bottles that are etched, silk screened, sandblasted or hand painted.
5. Scenic — landscape, picture, representation, sketch, painting.
6. Artistic — clever, graceful, stylish, superb.
7. Humor — funny, whimsical, amusing, comical.

The California State Fair reserves the right to reproduce any label in their exhibition catalog, publications, journals or any other publicity materials. Proper credit will be given to the designer of the label. Submission of an entry to this competition implies acceptance of all conditions herein stated. All entries become the property of the California State Fair and will not be returned.

There is no limit to the number of labels entered per home winemaker. Both wine and vinegar labels are acceptable. All other rules of the California State Fair shall apply, published, or not.

AWARDS

- Double Gold Rosette
- Gold Rosette
- Silver Rosette
- Bronze Ribbon
- Best of Show Rosette & Wooden Plaque

2011 GENERAL RULES

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION & STATE FAIR

These rules are printed, mailed and posted on the fair's website in advance of the entry deadline(s). Each rule is subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment at any time prior to each competition or judging. The most current General Rules will be found on the California State Fair website www.bigfun.org, under each competition. Upon signing the official entry form, the exhibitor acknowledges that they have read and understand these rules and all others of the competition in which they enter and are further responsible for viewing, reading and understanding all revisions or curtailments on the fair's website prior to the competition. Exhibitors may request a copy of the most current rules by contacting the entry office: email: entryoffice@calexpo.com or phone: 916/263-3146.

- 1. EXHIBITORS ENTRY RESPONSIBILITIES:** All signatures and information necessary to determine that the exhibit is eligible must be on the entry form and all fees (including penalties) must be paid by the entry delivery date for still exhibits or July 1, 2011 for Junior Livestock, Open Livestock and Small Animals or entered on-line and have submitted the Signature Acquisition Form with all necessary signatures by the above dates. Therefore, it shall be the responsibility of the exhibitors to correct all deficiencies in connection with entries or exhibiting which are required of them by the rules printed in the Competition Handbook. A deficiency penalty of \$20 per entry must be paid for any deficiency or fees which have not been paid by the entry delivery date for still exhibits or July 3 for Livestock and Small Animals. Entries will not be judged if deficiencies have not been cleared or fees paid. This rule shall apply to all equine shows with a requirement for their fees, forms and signatures being submitted by the entry deadline date within each equine section of any competition handbook.
- 2. ENTRY LIMIT:** The State Fair management shall reserve the right to limit entries displayed and/or exhibited to facilities available and may limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor. Entries may also be limited or not displayed based on size, content, subject material, or for any reason determined not in the best interest of the California State Fair. Any return of entries under this rule will be done at the sole discretion of the State Fair management.
- 3. OWNERSHIP OF ENTRY:** Unless specific provisions otherwise are made in the Competition Handbook (printed or on the web), exhibitors must be the bona fide owner of their entries. The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary in each case.
- 4. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY:** Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, and save harmless, the State of California, California Exposition and State Fair and all officers, agents, and employees there of from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability costs suits or actions of every name, kind and description, brought forth from or on account of, injuries to death of any person including but not limited to workers, and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance of the exhibitor or its entries. Neither party shall request apportionment of liability by a jury.
- 5. NO GUARANTEE:** The State Fair cannot guarantee that all exhibition requirements of an entry can be provided (i.e. electricity, a showcase, a pedestal, special lighting, special location, total space requirements, water source, computer services, or any other special requirements).
- 6. DIVISION/CLASS CANCELLATION:** The State Fair management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.

7. **ENTRY ERRORS:** Fair management is not responsible for finding errors in entries. Exhibitors are responsible for any and all errors on entry and summary forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award which has been disallowed as the result of his own error. The Fair management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are ineligible and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible entries that are disclosed during post audits of Fair records. However, exhibitors with cause are entitled to question the validity of any disallowance. Such exhibitors should inform the Fair management immediately, in writing, giving their name, address, complete description of the entry and the reason for requesting reconsideration. Requests will not be considered later than ninety (90) days after receiving notice of disallowance.
8. **SUBSTITUTION:** Substitutions may be made in still exhibits only in the same division of the original entry class of the original exhibitor, and may be made only if completed by the entry delivery date. Substitutions for livestock must be in the same division of the original entry by the original exhibitor. Substitutions must be made at time of check in to avoid penalty. Fees may apply for substitutions in excess of two per division. The State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct class any entry which is not a true representative of the division or class in which it is entered.
9. **PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ENTRY:** Any non-animal (still exhibit) entry that has been exhibited at a previous California State Fair is not eligible for entry in the 2011 California State Fair. Once a still exhibit has been entered and judged at the California State Fair it cannot be reentered for competition in any California State Fair Competition.
10. **VERIFICATION:** Exhibitors wishing to verify that the State Fair has received submitted entry forms and fees must include a self-addressed/stamped postcard when submitting entry forms.
11. **RESPONSIBILITY:** The Fair shall not be responsible for exhibits remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release times. All Still Exhibits or display elements remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release time will be treated as abandoned property and will be disposed of as of September 1, 2011.
12. **REMOVAL OF ENTRIES:** An exhibitor may not remove his or her entry from the California State Fair once it has been accepted. Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or at any other time specified in the Competition Handbook and shall not be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the handbook, except (at the discretion of the Fair management) in cases of positive evidence of sickness, accident and/or death, or other circumstances that are in the best interests of the Fair.
13. **DISHONORED CHECKS:** A penalty of \$25.00 per dishonored check must be paid if a check in payment of entry fees or other applicable fees is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for penalty payment.
14. **ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**
15. **LATE ENTRIES:** Late Entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the California State Fair under the following conditions:
 1. The completed entry form(s) and other completed required forms, signatures and full payment for all required fees must arrive at the California State Fair Entry Office (by Certified Mail or Hand Delivery) no later than five calendar days after the official entry deadline requirement of the competition (ie; Creative Arts, Junior Livestock, Youth Art & Design, etc.) For example, if the Official Entry Deadline is June 10, the last day and time a late entry may be eligible is June 15 at 4:00 PM. If late entries arrive after 4:00 PM on that fifth day, they will NOT be considered.
 2. Open Livestock Late Entries will be accepted until July 1, 2011 with an additional \$100 per entry. Payment must be received no later than 5 pm on July 5, 2011.
 3. All late entries must be accompanied with the entry fee as listed within the program in addition to a late fee equal to \$20 per entry for all livestock, horse and wine

entries and \$10 per entry for all non livestock competitions in addition to small animals (Fur and Feathers and dogs). Acceptable forms of payment are Visa, master card, check or money order.

4. No entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of the facility.
 5. All other entry requirements as well as any rules, regulations and schedules shall apply.
 6. No entry is a guarantee of acceptance and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm that the fair has accepted any and all entries.
 7. The California State Fair expressly reserves the right to reject any and all entry forms for any reason whatsoever.
16. **DESIGN:** The California State Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibits. Entries designed for hanging and not so equipped will be hung in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair. No exhibit changes will be made once the entries have been displayed. Once an entry has been received by the Fair, no further handling of entry by exhibitor shall be permitted. Relocation and final placement shall be accomplished by Fair personnel. Entries requiring assembly/disassembly must include detailed instructions and sketches for assembly/disassembly. Instructions should indicate lifting points, unsecured parts and any other information required for such handling. Where necessary bank pins will be utilized to attach exhibits for display.
17. **JUNIORS ENTERING SENIOR DEPARTMENT:** All divisions and classes within Junior Departments are intended for Juniors exclusively. Entry into the Junior Department is regulated by age and youth organization requirements as outlined within this competition handbook. In no case may a person, group or organization outside of these age requirements (younger or older) be allowed to enter and compete in the Junior department.

However, Juniors may elect to enter, exhibit and compete (animal or non-animal) in the Senior Department when the rules of that department, division or class allow for such. Such entries shall be restricted to:

1. A class for the exhibit that is not provided in the Junior Department.
2. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Dairy Cattle, Boer Goats, and Market Barrows that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/animal is entered and met all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines. **This rule does not apply to Junior Dairy Goats.**
3. Open classes or divisions that allows for participation of Juniors due to the open competition being a specialty, feature, regional or national show sanctioned by the fair and/or recognized organization. In this case, the Junior exhibitor must also enter and compete (with the same exhibit) in the current year's Junior department, division, class offered for the exhibit. This provision must be printed specifically within the rules of the feature show within this handbook.

Anyone under the age of 18 who meets the California State Fair age requirements and is planning to exhibit in a Senior department must have their parent or legal guardian sign their Summary form. If the exhibitor is required to be on the fairgrounds, the Junior must be supervised by their parent or legal guardian while at the fair.

Exhibit animals owned in partnership between Seniors and Juniors shall not affect the Junior's eligibility when the Senior partner is the exhibitor. When violations of this rule occur, the junior exhibitor will not be eligible to compete at the current and following years California State Fair.

18. **FAIR EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION:** No employee of the State Fair will be permitted to enter an exhibit for competition. No person shall be an exhibitor or sign an entry form as an agent in any Division or Department in which the exhibitor is a department head, judge, contractor or paid employee.

DISQUALIFICATION

19. **DISQUALIFICATION:** The State Fair management shall reserve the right to vacate, declare ineligible for competition, and/or order the removal of any entry which is not in the best interest of the Fair, is unsightly, unhealthy, injured, lame, unsound, endangers public safety, violates the Fair's Animal Welfare Policies, or has been entered in violation of these rules and regulations.
20. **ENTRY DISQUALIFICATIONS/TRANSFERS:** A complete exhibit eligible in more than one Division and/or Class shall be entered and judged only in the Division and/or Class for which it best qualifies. The State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct Class (at his/her discretion) any exhibit which is not a true representative of the Division or Class in which it is entered. It is not, however, the responsibility of the State Fair or judge to transfer an entry to the correct Division and/or Class.
21. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:** In the event an entry or an exhibitor is disqualified for any rule or policy violation (including but not limited to practices or procedures that are unethical, those in violation of the Fair's Residue Avoidance Program, DNA Testing Program and those not adhering to the Fair's schedule for the program), any or all of the following actions may take place:
 - a. The entry or exhibitor that is disqualified will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premium money and/or any sale proceeds. Further, the exhibitor shall be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due or costs incurred by the State as a result of disqualification.
 - b. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family will not be eligible to compete in subsequent California State Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair Management.
 - c. Fair Management reserves the right (but does not guarantee) to move entries up in placing after judging has taken place when an award void is created by a disqualification. This process of moving up judged entries shall only take place, however, when it is clear what the judge's placing would have been had the disqualified entry not been in competition. For example, when a Champion is disqualified, the Reserve shall move up and be named the Champion; however, no other changes shall take place below the Reserve Champion. The same shall apply in the case of a class, section or division winner when 2nd place has been clearly indicated by the judge. If it is not possible to clearly determine a new placing, no change shall take place. When a placing change does take place the entry moving up will receive all the awards, appropriate titles and all premiums of the disqualified entry but will not receive any of the original placing awards or premiums won in the second category. In other words 2nd place will now receive 1st money and "no" entry will receive 2nd money.
22. **COOPERATION:** Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or any other Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments and appearance, and/or animal care will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.
23. **PUBLIC DISTURBANCES:** Exhibitors causing public disturbances, those who are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the Fair program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized by forfeiture of premium awarded, any and all awards, payments of fines and/or damages to State Property, privileges, and/or disqualification at this or subsequent State Fairs as may be deemed appropriate by the Fair Management and/or the Board of Directors. Further, if the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed to be illegal, inhumane or unethical to livestock, the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation by those agencies for possible prosecution and/or civil penalties.

24. **PROBATION:** Any exhibitor found in violation of any rule may be placed on probation for a period of one year or longer if Fair management deems appropriate.

JUDGING

25. **JUDGING:** The judge(s) shall award first, second or third place, etc., according to merit and if without merit the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.
26. **JUDGE/EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:** No person shall act as a judge in any Division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or is a member of a group of exhibitors.
27. **JUDGE/FRATERNIZATION/CRITICISM:** Judges should avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. Violators of this rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging area and from competition and be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the State Fair management shall consider appropriate.
28. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. For the purpose of this rule only, a husband, wife, and unmarried children (including foster children) under 18 years of age shall be considered as being one exhibitor, except that brothers and/or sisters shall be considered as being separate exhibitors in Junior Department classes. This rule shall have no bearing on consideration in the placing of entries by judges. Ribbons shall be presented in the order of placing by the judges. The management shall, however, pay third money to fourth winner, etc., when the third winner is prohibited from receiving third cash award under the provisions of this rule. (Any entry or exhibit in which one or more members of the family described above has a financial interest shall be included in the limitation of not more than two cash awards per class.)
29. Management reserves the right to combine or to divide classes in a manner it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition. In the event of a show change, as a result of this rule, or where classes are established after the close of entries, premiums and awards will be distributed, divided or eliminated in a manner as deemed necessary by Fair Management.
30. **JUDGE'S DECISION:** The judge's decision is final. The judge's decision cannot be protested.
31. **CHIEF JUDGE POLICY:** A Chief Judge will be assigned by the Fair, for still exhibits only, to mediate in the event there is a conflict during the judging process. All decisions of the Chief Judge shall be final and may not be protested.
32. **PROTESTS: For still exhibits and horse only** - Any protest must be in writing and given to the Fair's executive staff member responsible for the Competitive Program in question within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest. Protests must be based on a violation of rules. The judge's decisions on awards cannot be protested. No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 (Cash, money order or certified check). The deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair management. Fair management will consult with a member of the California State Fair Board of Directors who shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board. The decision of Fair Management shall be final and unappealable. See special livestock rules for protests in the Livestock Program.
33. **REJUDGING:** Under no circumstance will any entry which has been previously judged be "rejudged" due to the disqualification or removal of another entry.

AWARDS

34. **SPECIAL AWARDS:** Special Awards contributed by businesses or individuals are

offered in some California State Fair Competitive Programs. These Special Awards are the obligation of the contributor/donor. The California State Fair is not responsible for redemption of these awards.

35. **TAX LAWS:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to investigate and adhere to State and Federal tax laws/regulations regarding premiums paid and awards received. As an out-of-state payee who earns \$1500 or more, we must withhold 7% for State taxes. You can request an exemption or a reduction of this withholding by filling out and submitting the Nonresident Withholding Waiver Request, California Form 588.
36. **PREMIUMS/AWARDS:** Awards, ribbons, tags or cards have no value as payment. Premiums are paid only from the records of the judges sheets. Premium checks will be issued as soon as auditing, drug testing, if applicable, and processing can be completed. If checks are not received by November 15, please phone or write the State Fair. Checks must be cashed within six months of the date of issue. Exhibitors have until January 1, 2012, to claim checks returned to the State Fair. Checks will not be reissued after this date.

AGEREQUIREMENTS

37. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MEMBERSHIP AGE AND AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a. **Organization affiliation requirements:** If a Junior (youth) exhibitor has been a member of a junior organization for 60 days immediately prior to the opening date of the State Fair (May 14, 2011), and their project or entry was produced or conducted at anytime during the year of 2011 under the supervision of the organization, the Junior must enter the divisions or classes designated for that organization. If, however, the project or entry was not produced or conducted under the supervision of the organization, the Junior must enter as an Independent Junior for that project or entry. Example: If a 4-H member wishes to enter a Market Steer competition and a baked goods competition, in a situation where, they are only enrolled in a 4-H Beef project, the entry is as follows: Enter 4-H for the Market Steer competition and Independent Junior for the Baked Goods competition (even though the exhibitor is a 4-H member, the baked goods project was not produced or conducted under the supervision of the organization).
 - b. **Non-designated "Junior" shows or divisions:** If a show or division offered is not specified as 4-H or FFA, Junior exhibitors who are enrolled in a 4-H or FFA project relating to that show or division must still enter as members of their respective organizations and follow all applicable rules and regulations of the department.
 - c. **California Grange:** California Grange youth shall be considered Independent Juniors for Livestock, Dairy, Small Animal and Still Exhibits.
 - d. **Independent Still Exhibits Exhibitors:** Persons, who are "not" 4-H, FFA or Grange members may enter the Junior competitions provided they meet age requirements for youth exhibitors in the competition they are entering. These Juniors are considered Independent Juniors and must enter Independent Junior classes or divisions when the classes or divisions are designated as such in the Indoor (Still Exhibits) Competitions. Exhibitors who enter Independent of an organization must not be older than 18 years old as of January 1, 2011.
 - e. **Independent and Grange Animal Exhibitors:** Persons who are "not" 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Show provided they meet age requirements for animal exhibitors at the State Fair. These Independent exhibitors shall enter 4-H or FFA classes as follows:
 1. Independent Junior exhibitors who are 13 years of age or under (as of show day) shall compete in the appropriate 4-H divisions only.
 2. Independent Junior exhibitors who are 14 years of age (as of show day) or are incoming freshmen in high school shall be placed by Fair Management in

either 4-H or FFA divisions.

3. Independent Junior exhibitors are not eligible to enter 4-H, FFA and Grange Showmanship, County or Chapter Groups, or Premier Exhibitor Competition.
- f. **Member standing and ownership requirements:** Juniors who are members of 4-H, FFA or Grange must be in good standing with their organization and projects entered as such must have been conducted under the supervision of the organization and must be owned by the exhibitor (unless otherwise stated).
- g. **Eligibility questions:** Any questions as to the eligibility of an entry shall be determined by the exhibitor's advisor (for 4-H, FFA or Grange) instructor (for Industrial & Technology Education) or parent or guardian (for Independent Juniors). Not with standing the foregoing, the State Fair shall make final determination of eligibility in all cases.
- h. **4-H age requirements:** The levels of membership for 4-H are age and/or grade based. Each level is defined as follows:
 1. **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten as of January 1, 2011. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors in the Primary Level are not eligible to compete in animal competitions at the California State Fair.
 2. **Junior, Intermediate & Senior:** Must be 9 years old or in 4th Grade by January 1, 2011. Exhibitors are eligible through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
 3. **Home Schooled Children:** Age criteria, as listed in 1 and 2, only will apply to home schooled children. Grade level will not be a consideration. (Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2011 are not eligible to compete in animal competitions at the California State Fair.)
- i. **Independent Junior and Grange age requirements: (This rule applies to Indoor non-animal Exhibits only)** Independent Junior and Grange exhibitors may enter California State Fair classes and divisions in indoor (Still Exhibit) competitions if they are 5 years old or eligible for enrollment in kindergarten at their local public school jurisdiction as of January 1, 2011. Independent and Grange exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors must meet ownership and all other requirements of the competition to be eligible for entry.
- j. **Independent Junior and Grange age requirements: (This rule applies to Animal Exhibitors)** Independent Junior and Grange animal exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2011 and are eligible to compete through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Independent Juniors and Grange exhibitors shall enter 4-H or FFA animal classes.
- k. **FFA age requirements:** The first year of eligibility will be determined by the FFA advisor; however, exhibitor must have graduated from the 8th grade as of July 1, 2011. FFA requirements allow exhibitors to enter FFA classes through the year following the year in which they graduate from high school.
- l. **4-H age requirements for animal exhibitors:** All 4-H exhibitors must be 9 years old or in 4th grade by January 1, 2011 and not be older than 19 years old as of January 1, 2011. Note: Because of variations in school sessions statewide (nine-month, year-round, home school, etc.) the exhibitor's parent or legal guardian will be responsible for providing proof of the fourth grade enrollment to the satisfaction of State Fair officials. Exhibitors must also meet age and membership requirements of their organizations when entering as a member of an organization. Exhibitors must also meet ownership and all other requirements of the competition to be eligible for entry.
- m. **No dual affiliation in competition:** Under no circumstances may an exhibitor

show the same species or project in more than one Division of the Junior Department.

- n. **Adult supervision requirement:** All Junior exhibitors, required to be on the State Fairgrounds, must be accompanied and supervised by an adult while on the State Fairgrounds. Instructors, advisors, leaders and other adults in charge of Junior exhibitors shall be responsible for their conduct at all times.
- o. **FFA supervision requirements:** All FFA exhibitors entered as such must be supervised by their agricultural instructor. Any deviation from this rule must be taken up with the State Vocational Agricultural unit representative in charge. The CATA Curricular Activities Code shall govern the conduct and eligibility of FFA exhibitors and their projects.
- p. **Industrial and Technology Education Students:** Industrial and Technology Education students must meet age and enrollment requirements as established by the California Department of Education. Exhibitors must be enrolled in an Industrial and Technology Education class (grade 7 through Community College) during the current school year as defined by the Department of Education and receive approval from the instructor to enter. Age of exhibitor does not determine eligibility. Eligibility is based on course level. Eligible ROP adults may enter in the Community College Class 4 of the Industrial and Technology Education Program.
- q. **Uniforms:** Uniform requirements for Independent youth shall be the same as required for 4-H and FFA members excluding insignia. The official show uniform for animal exhibitors at the California State Fair will be white pants, trousers or dress and a white blouse or shirt.
- r. No exhibit owned by a chapter or club, or conducted, as a joint project by two or more individuals is eligible in the Junior Department unless the division/class specifically states.

FREESPEECH

38. **FREE SPEECH ACTIVITIES GUIDELINE:** The California Exposition & State Fair (Cal Expo) hereby finds that these guidelines are intended to set forth in writing Cal Expo's long-standing policy governing the conduct of Cal Expo employees and exhibitors, as well as members of the public, under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I of the California Constitution, on Cal Expo's grounds. These guidelines are not intended to enlarge upon nor create any rights guaranteed by existing law nor waive any defense or rights available to Cal Expo, nor do they represent any admission that the facilities of Cal Expo are open as a public forum. It is the policy of Cal Expo to allow within the parameters set forth herein, reasonable access to its grounds and designated free speech expression zones for demonstrations for free speech activity as allowed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I to the California Constitution.

For further information regarding Free Speech Activities at the California Exposition & State Fair please write to: Joan Evans, California Exposition & State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852.

MISCELLANEOUS

39. Should contractors, associations, clubs or individuals desire to arrange for beverages and food services, all such arrangements must be coordinated through Ovations/FanFare, the State's Master Food & Beverage Contractor. No exceptions. Contractor shall be responsible for expenses related to these services, if any. Alcoholic beverage service areas/facilities will only be allowed in designated locations. Only persons 21 years or older will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages. Further, no alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the grounds. These products may only be acquired at Ovations/FanFare locations of the grounds. Individuals that endanger themselves or others will be reported to authorities.

DEFINITIONS

40. The following definitions apply to this handbook

American System of Judging: Each entry in a class is judged in comparison to the other entries in the class. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc. according to relative merit. There will be no more than one first, second, third, etc. per class.

Danish System of Judging: Each entry in a class is judged on its own merit. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc., depending on points received based on the score card. There may be more than one first, second, third, etc. per class.

Senior Departments: California Fine Art, California Creative Arts, California's Kitchen, Commercial Wine, Commercial Craft Brew, Home Brew, Home Wine, Adult Categories for Open Horse, California Cheese, Open Livestock by species and Open Small Animals by species.

Junior Departments: Youth Art & Design, California Kidz Kitchen, Junior Livestock by species and Junior Small Animals by species.

Senior/Open Exhibitor: An exhibitor who is no longer eligible to be a Junior Exhibitor or enter a Junior Department.

Junior Exhibitor: An exhibitor who is a member of 4-H, FFA, Grange, or an Independent Youth Exhibitor who meets the requirements of Independent Junior divisions offered. See specific show and General Rules for exceptions to this definition.

Entry Office: The California State Fair Entry Office is located at 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento. Contact may be made by phone, mail, email or personal contact. Questions regarding competitions may also be directed to the Entry Office. (916) 263-3146 - entryoffice@calexpo.com.

Still Exhibits: All competitive exhibits which are typically indoor and not involving animals, such as art, quilts, foods, crafts, sewing, metal work, jewelry, graphics, drafting, sciences, etc.

Livestock & Small Animals: All competitive exhibits which animals are the entry; such as beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, goats, llamas, cavies, rabbits, poultry, dogs, etc.

Entry Form: An official form used in submitting an entry in the California State Fair (All Competitions).

Summary Form: An additional official form identifying the exhibitor used in submitting an entry in the California State Fair Competitions (California Creative Arts, California Kitchen, Youth Art & Design, California Kidz Kitchen, Junior Livestock & Open Livestock).

Signature Acquisition Form: An official form used in submitting an entry/exhibit in the California State Fair when entry/exhibit was entered on-line.

Entry Fees: A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees must be included with the proper forms on or before the entry deadline.

Entry/Exhibit: Terms used to define the item entered in the competition or contest.

Entrant/Exhibitor: Terms used to define the person entering the competition.

Premium: A cash award given to winners of a competition.

Shows: Generalized sections of a competition.

Division: Categories within a show.

Class: Specific categories within a division.

Competition Handbook: a printed or electronic (web) book, prospectus, or flyer which contains information for entry into the California State Fair competitions. Competition Handbooks can be a printed document or as an electronic document found on the California Exposition & State Fair website www.bigfun.org.

Bonafide Ownership of Exhibit - ownership is the state or fact of exclusive rights and control over property considered an entry or exhibit. This definition includes livestock, small animals and horses although not limited to that type of property. Objects/ products created or produced are also included as well as intellectual property. Proof of such ownership may be required by management.

California State Fair Competitive Programs

The California State Fair was established in 1854 in the city of San Francisco. We are proud to present the 157th annual exposition.

The California State Fair offers many opportunities to showcase your talents. The following is a list of competitive programs you may be qualified to enter. For more information, contact the appropriate representative at the address or phone number below.

California Creative Arts - Attn.: Nancy Emelio - nemelio@calexpo.com

Adult Creative Arts including clothing, crafts, collections, textiles, etc.

California Fine Art - Attn.: Carol Buchanan - cbuchanan@calexpo.com

Adult Fine Arts including all media

California Kidz Kitchen - Attn.: Nancy Emelio - nemelio@calexpo.com

Youth food and preserved foods

California Kitchen - Attn.: Nancy Emelio - nemelio@calexpo.com

Adult Cooking including food, preserved foods, etc.

California Cheese - Attn.: Kem Pence - entryoffice@calexpo.com

Cheese produced at commercial facilities intended for retail sale

Commercial Craft Brew - Attn.: Greg Kinder - gkinder@calexpo.com

Brew produced at commercial facilities intended for retail sale

Commercial Wine - Attn.: Kem Pence - entryoffice@calexpo.com

Wine produced from bonded wineries intended for retail sale

Counties Exhibits - Attn.: Carol Buchanan - cbuchanan@calexpo.com

Including California Counties exhibits

County Fair Best of Show - Attn.: Entry Office - entryoffice@calexpo.com

Livestock Showmanship, Sheep Lead Class, Horse Show and Poultry Show

Participants must have qualified at the local Fair.

FFA Ag Mechanics - Attn.: Nancy Easton - neaston@calexpo.com

Mechanical science projects

Friends of the Fair Scholarship - Attn.: Sandi Hurtgen - shurtgen@calexpo.com

\$26,500 available in 2011 to California residents enrolled in community college, state college, university and graduate programs. Application deadline is March 11, 2011.

Fur & Feathers - Attn.: Eunita Boatman - entryoffice@calexpo.com

Open and Junior includes Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies and small Rodents

Home Brew - Attn.: Greg Kinder - entryoffice@calexpo.com

Brews produced for non-commercial use.

Home Wine - Attn.: TJ Plew - entryoffice@calexpo.com

Wines produced for non-commercial use.

Horse - Attn.: Nancy Easton - entryoffice@calexpo.com

Open and Junior: Western and English

Industrial & Technology Education - Attn.: Michelle Johnson -

youthexhibits@calexpo.com

Industrial Education students enrolled in grades 7-12 and community college. Includes drafting, graphics, media, electronics, energies, fabrication, and wood.

Youth Art & Design Expo - Attn.: Michelle Johnson - youthexhibits@calexpo.com

Youth ages 5-18. Includes art, fashion and textile, crafts and hobbies, and media.

Livestock - Attn.: Tomme Jo Dale - tjdale@calexpo.com

Open and Junior includes Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Boer Goats, Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Angora Goats, Pygmy Goats, etc.

California's Agricultural Heritage Club - Attn.: Teresa McEntire - tmcentire@calexpo.com

This Club will recognize agricultural family enterprises and agribusinesses that have been in operation within California for 100, 125, or 150 years or more.

Send request for information to: California State Fair, Competitive Programs

Attn.:(choose appropriate name from above)

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