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## 2011 CALIFORNIA KIDZ KITCHEN CALENDAR

- June 3** All Entry Forms, Summary Forms and Entry Fees must be received, postmarked or submitted on-line no later than June 3, 2011
- June 8** If entering on-line: Signature Acquisition Form Due
- July 8** Shipped Home Canning Entries due  
**NOTE:** All remaining shipped baked goods entries must arrive one day prior to the judging day for the entry. All hand delivered food entries must be delivered to and judged in Building 2 Expo Center on the dates and times listed below. Please make sure shipped food entries do not require refrigeration and are suitable for shipping.
- July 14** **2011 California State Fair opens**
- July 14** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Hand Deliver Home Canning - Jam & Jelly Show entries
- July 15** 12:30 p.m. Judge Home Canning - Jam & Jelly Show
- July 17** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Hand Deliver Home Canning - Soft Spread, Fruit, Pickle and Sauce Show entries
- July 18** Judge Home Canning - Soft Spread, Fruit, Pickle and Sauce Show entries
- July 19** **KID'S DAY AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR**
- July 19** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Hand Deliver King Arthur's Flour Cookie Contest and Poppy's Baby Cake Contest  
12:30 p.m. Judge King Arthur's Flour Cookie Contest  
2:00 p.m. Judge Poppy's Baby Cake Contest (C&H Sugar)
- July 21** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Hand Deliver Baked Goods - Confections and Cookie Show entries  
12:30 p.m. Judge Confections and Cookie Show entries
- July 23** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Hand delivery of Guittard Chocolate Passion entries  
1 p.m. Judge Chocolate Passion entries
- July 26** **KID'S DAY AT THE CALIFORNIA KIDZ KITCHEN**
- July 27** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Hand Deliver Baked Goods -Bread, Cake & Pie Show and Decorated Cake Show entries (Exception: Special Contests)  
12:30 p.m. Judge Bread, Cake & Pie Show and Decorated Cake Show entries
- July 28** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Hand Deliver Fleischmann's Yeast entries  
1:30 p.m. Judge Fleischmann's Yeast Entries
- July 30** 1 p.m. Awards Presentation (You will be notified if you are receiving awards at this presentation and passes will be waiting at Gate 12)
- July 31** **2011 California State Fair closes**
- August 5** 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Pick up of unopened Home Canning Jars and award winning decorated Cakes
- August 6** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick up of unopened Home Canning Jars and award winning decorated Cakes

**Mark your calendar for Kid's Day, July 19, at the California State Fair. Kid's Days will be packed full of fun contests and activities with our own "Poppy" the California State Fair Bear.**

## NEW FOR 2011

**We are excited to announce the California State Fair is continuing to be in July. Our dates will be July 14 - July 31.**

- Fair opens on Thursday, July 14.
- The Fair opens at 12 Noon on Monday through Thursday
- The Fair opens at 10 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- The Fair ends on Sunday, July 31

Be sure to check the classes and divisions carefully. Many changes have been made. Some new Special Awards have been added and some have been discontinued.

**First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be upgraded to rosettes. State Fair rosettes will replace cash premiums.**

**Entry period for California Kidz Kitchen is from May 2 to June 3, 2011. Please do not send your entry forms or fees until after May 2.**

## 2011 Quick Reference Guide

### 1. **Entry Deadlines and Delivery and Pick up Dates.**

Deadlines and delivery dates are enforced. Late entries and deliveries are not accepted.

### 2. **Entry Form and fee deadline for the California Kidz Kitchen Shows and Special Contests:**

Mailed forms and fees must be postmarked on or before June 3, 2011 or entered online. Hand Delivered forms and fees must reach the State Fair Entry Office on or before June 3, by 4:30 p.m.

### 3. **California Kidz Kitchen and Special Contest entry/exhibit delivery date:**

All hand delivery times are 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the morning of judging day EXCEPT for Home Canning Show. Check individual show dates. Please plan ahead to be sure you will arrive on time or that someone you designate will be able to deliver or pick up your entries. We do not have the facilities to receive outside of scheduled dates or times.

### 4. **Hand Delivery of Home Canning Entries**

This year we are changing the dates for delivery of the Home Canning Show to one day prior to the judging day. See Home Canning Show on page 14 for dates and times.

## 2011 CALIFORNIA KIDZ KITCHEN GENERAL INFORMATION

**There is no prerequisite to enter the California Kidz Kitchen Competitions.**

1. To enter on-line, log onto [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org) and click competitions. Click the on-line button and select the desired competition you wish to enter and follow the step by step instructions. Once you have completed on-line registration, print the Signature Acquisition form, obtain all required signatures and return the signed form to our office by the required deadline. Entries are not accepted until Signature Acquisition form is returned. **OR** Download the official entry form and or summary form for the desired competition. Complete entry form and mail with entry fee to the California State Fair Entry Office, PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852.
2. Entry in the California State Fair California Kidz Competition is open to California residents only. **Entry Fee of \$ 6.00 per entry applies, unless otherwise noted.**
3. Any information desired and not found in this handbook may be obtained by writing to the Competitive Exhibits Department, California State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852, or calling 916/263-3146 or email at [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com).
4. This handbook is available in advance and is subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment of sections, awards, premiums, or regulations as listed.
5. A California Kidz Quick Reference Guide is also available on our website at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org). Please print this out and utilize it as a quick reference.
6. **A confirmation letter will be sent to you after the close of entries. This letter will list your entries and entry information. Please check your entry information for accuracy and contact the Entry Office immediately if there are errors. Also included in this letter will be your Exhibitor Number for the California Kidz Kitchen entries. You must use this number in place of your name when labeling your entries. Judges may disqualify entries with the exhibitors's name appearing on the entry.**

# HOW TO ENTER

## The California State Fair California Kidz Kitchen Competition

The California Kidz Kitchen Competitive Program showcases the talents of California's youth (19 years or younger). It provides an opportunity for California's youth to compete and show their skills in a variety of creative areas.

Take a moment to look through this Competition Handbook to see which competition your entry is eligible to compete in. Then follow the easy steps listed below to enter the competition you have chosen.

1. To enter on-line, log onto [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org) and click competitions. Click the on-line button and select the desired competition you wish to enter and follow the step by step instructions. Once you have completed on-line registration, print the Signature Acquisition form, obtain all required signatures and return the signed form to our office by the required deadline. Entries are not accepted until Signature Acquisition form is returned. **OR** Download the official entry form and or summary form for the desired competition. Complete entry form and mail with entry fee to the California State Fair Entry Office, PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852.
2. Select the Division of the Show or Special Competition you wish to enter. (Remember: Divisions, Shows and Special Contests refer to the actual item you are entering)
3. Review the General Information, California Kidz Kitchen Rules, Delivery and Shipping Requirements as well as the General Rules. Please note the entry form, summary form and fee deadline, as well as the delivery date (s) according to the Calendar page.
4. Review the specific information for the show or special competition you wish to enter and select the appropriate class. (Remember: Classes refer to age level)
5. Exhibitors wishing to verify that the State Fair has received submitted forms and fees must include a self-addressed/stamped **postcard** when submitting forms. If entering on-line, an email confirmation will be sent to the exhibitor's email address.
6. Deliver or ship your entry to the California State Fairgrounds. Please note the Shipping and Delivery Section in this handbook for dates and locations of delivery.
7. All entries in the California Kidz Kitchen Competition must be the work of the exhibitor in whose name they are entered and to whom the premium award is to be paid.
8. Questions? Call the California State Fair Entry Office 916/263-3146 or email at [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com).

GOOD LUCK! We wish you success in the competition you choose to enter at the Fair and hope you will join us for "Big Fun" at the 2011 California State Fair.

## CALIFORNIA KIDZ KITCHEN COMPETITION RULES AND ENTRY LIMITS

1. **Entry Limits:** 4 entries per division.
2. **Entries must be labeled with the entrants Exhibitor Number, Class Number (age category) and Division Number (entry category).**
3. Entry substitutions may be made only within the same Division and Class of the original entry. A substitution may only be made by the original exhibitor and must be completed by the entry delivery date.
4. Alcohol cannot be used as an ingredient in any youth food entries.
5. Each individual is considered to be a separate exhibitor. Entries completed by two or more individuals are permitted but will be counted as one exhibitor. Any premiums and/or special awards won by a group project shall be awarded to the individual or organization signing the entry form (groups must be stated on one separate entry form and will be counted as one exhibitor). Group projects shall only be entitled to receive one (1) award per Premium Award schedule.

6. Same or identical items cannot be exhibited or win an award in more than one competitive program at the same time. Example: a photo entry entered in the Fine Art Competition can not be entered in any other competitive program (i.e. California Creative Arts, Youth Art & Design Expo, Industrial and Technology Education).
7. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter similar or like items in two or more Classes. 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 is best qualified. The State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct Class and/or Division (at his/her discretion) any exhibit which is not a true representative of the Division or Class in which it is entered.

**Under no circumstances may a California Kidz Kitchen exhibitor enter exhibits in more than one Class in the same Division.**

## **ENTRY FORMS, SUMMARY FORMS AND FEES**

**Final Entry Deadline: June 3, 2011**

1. **Entry Deadline: June 3, 2011. Hand delivered entry forms, summary forms and fees must be received by 4:30 pm on or before June 3, 2011. Mailed entry forms, summary forms and fees must be postmarked on or before June 3, 2011. All on-line entries must be submitted no later than midnight on June 3, 2011.** If entering on-line: the Signature Acquisition Form must obtain all required signatures and be returned no later than June 8. On-line entries are not accepted until Signature Acquisition Form is returned. **No exceptions.**

**Submit entry forms, summary forms and entry fees ONLY, not the actual item entered, to the addresses below. Check the calendar for the entry delivery dates for the competition you are entering.**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:      or hand deliver forms and fees to:**

California Kidz Kitchen  
California State Fair  
P.O. Box 15649  
Sacramento, CA 95852

Administration Building/Entry Office  
California State Fair  
1600 Exposition Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 263-3146

2. **ENTRY FEES \$6.00 each, unless otherwise noted:** Entry fees must be included with the entry form and summary form. Entry fees may differ from Division to Division and/or Show. See specific Division and/or Show for required entry fees. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Make checks payable to the California State Fair.
3. A penalty of \$25.00 per exhibitor must be paid if a check in payment of an entry fee is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for penalty payments.
4. All signatures and information necessary to determine that an entry is eligible must be on the entry form and summary form. Entry forms received without entry fees or required information will be returned to the exhibitor.

It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to correct all deficiencies in connection with entries or exhibiting which are required of them by the rules printed in this Competition Handbook. All deficiencies must be corrected by the entry delivery date. Entries will not be accepted for judging unless deficiencies have been corrected.

## JUDGING and AWARD INFORMATION

1. **TO ENCOURAGE HIGH STANDARDS:** The judge shall award first, second, or third place, etc. according to merit. If, at the judge's discretion, an entry does not merit a placing, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there is one or more exhibits in the Class. The judge may award Best of Class, Best of Division, or Best of Show at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. A judge may deem that there are too few entries in a Class, Division, or Show in order to choose the top awards.
2. **ENTRY EVALUATION:** All entries will be evaluated by a judge. Entries will be judged using the Danish System of judging (unless otherwise noted).
3. Due to available exhibit space, exhibits selected by the judges for display will be limited. Fair management will determine the number of entries to be used for the official display. Every attempt will be made to accommodate award winners. Size and type of exhibit(s) may limit the amount of available display space.
4. **Definitions for Systems of Judging:**

**Danish System of Judging:** Entries are judged on their 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.

**American System of Judging:** For Best of Class, Best of Show and Special Competition 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.
5. **NOTIFICATION OF EXHIBITORS:** Exhibitors will be notified by mail as to selection and placing of their entries. Results may also be seen on our website, [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org)
6. **SYSTEM OF JUDGING:** The Danish System of Judging will be used for the basic evaluation of award winning exhibits. Each exhibit will be scored individually in accordance with its score card. Those receiving scores as follows will be awarded the appropriate award.
 

First Place .....	Score of 90 or more
Second Place .....	Score of 80 to 89
Third Place .....	Score of 70 to 79
No Award .....	Score of 69 or less
7. **RIBBONS:** California State Fair ribbons will be awarded for all entries placing first, second and third.
8. **BEST OF CLASS (BOC):** ..... BOC Rosette  
All First Place winners within each Class of each regular Division shall be considered for the "Best of Class" awards. These awards will be based on merit and may or may not be awarded at the judge's discretion and only if the number of entries warrants the awards.
9. **BEST OF DIVISION (BOD):** ..... BOD Rosette  
All Best of Class winners within each Division shall be considered for the "Best of Division" awards. These awards will be based on merit and may or may not be awarded at the judge's discretion and only if the number of entries warrants the awards.
10. **BEST OF SHOW (BOS):** ..... BOS Rosette  
All Best of Division winners within each Show will be considered for the "Best of Show" awards. These awards will be based on merit and may or may not be awarded at the judge's discretion and only if the number of entries warrants the awards.
11. **SPECIAL AWARDS:** The Youth Exhibits Program also awards Donor Awards which have been contributed by businesses and individuals to further enrich the California State Fair California Kidz Kitchen Program.

# CALIFORNIA KIDZ KITCHEN

**ENTRY FORMS AND FEES DEADLINE: JUNE 3, 2011**

(See Calendar for shipping and delivery details)

## **RULES APPLYING to ALL FOOD SHOWS**

1. **ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 per entry.**
2. **ENTRY LIMITS:** No more than four (4) entries per Division. No limit on the number of Divisions entered.
3. **TIME LIMIT:** Home Canning Food entries must have been preserved within the past two years (after August of 2009). Baked Goods and Cookie entries must be fresh at the time of judging.
4. **Food entries must be the work of the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.**
5. **Alcohol can not be used as an ingredient in Youth entries.**

## **FOOD SHOW PREMIUM AWARDS**

1. **Premium Awards for all Food Classes:** The Danish System of Judging will be used for the basic evaluation of entries. Each entry will be scored individually in accordance with its score card. Those receiving scores as follows will be awarded the appropriate award indicated:  
First ..... Score of 90 or more - State Fair Rosette  
Second ..... Score of 80 to 89 - State Fair Rosette  
Third ..... Score of 70 to 79 - State Fair Rosette  
No Award ..... Score of 69 or less
2. **Best of Class:** All First Place winners in each Class shall be considered for "Best of Class" Awards. This will be based on the American System of Judging:  
Best of Class Award ..... State Fair Rosette
3. **Best of Division:** All Best of Class winners in each Division shall be considered for "Best of Division" Awards. This will be based on the American System of Judging:  
Best of Division Award ..... State Fair Rosette
4. **Best of Show:** All Best of Division winners in each Show shall be considered for "Best of Show" Awards. This will be based on the American System of Judging:  
Best of Show Award ..... State Fair Rosette
5. **Sweepstakes Award:** Sweepstakes will be awarded to the three (3) highest scoring exhibitors based on the following point system: Best of Show - 3 points, Best of Class - 3 points, 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point. Points are awarded to each exhibitor based on awards won for the entire Food Show Competition. Special Competitions are excluded.

Food Show Sweepstakes award schedule:

1st Place Award ..... \$40 and State Fair Plaque  
2nd Place Award ..... \$30 and State Fair Rosette  
3rd Place Award ..... \$20 and State Fair Rosette

## CLASSES OFFERED

### Classes offered regardless of organizational affiliation.

Enter the Class according to your age.

For judging purposes the State Fair reserves the right to combine age levels in Divisions where numbers are insufficient to secure adequate competition.

### Age Classes for California Kidz Kitchen entries

- Class 1** ..... age 5 or in kindergarten to age 9 as of January 1, 2011\*  
**Class 2** ..... age 10 to 12 as of January 1, 2011\*  
**Class 3** ..... age 13 to 15 as of January 1, 2011\*  
**Class 4** ..... age 16 to 19 as of January 1, 2011\*

\*See General Rules pages 27-36 for clarification of age rules

## BAKED GOODS RULES

1. Baked Goods must be completely home prepared and “made from scratch”. Entries must be baked in conventional (noncommercial) ovens.
2. **“Made from scratch” Food Entries:** The California State Fair defines “made from scratch” recipes as preparing an entry without the use of commercially prepared cake mixes, frosting mixes, pudding mixes, topping mixes, etc. Entries must be made with basic ingredients without the use of commercially prepared mixes or products which either replace basic ingredients or are intended as the end result (i.e. cake mix replacing flour, sugar, flavoring, etc. used to bake a cake or a commercially prepared “crust” used in place of basic ingredients to make a crust). When a commercially prepared product such as marshmallow cream, sweetened condensed milk, yogurt, flavored syrups or gelatin, etc. is used in a recipe and is not intended as the end result they are considered ingredients instead of prepared products. For example, when pudding is entered as a pudding or used as a filling it must be “made from scratch” pudding. A commercially prepared pudding mix, however, may be used as an ingredient in a recipe in which the end result is not a pudding or filling.  
  
When preparing an entry using fruit or fruit products (such as whole fruit, jams or jellies, etc.) fresh or fresh frozen is preferred, however, commercially processed fruit or fruit products may be used unless otherwise stated.
3. **Perishables:** For food safety reasons all perishables must be kept under refrigeration prior to delivery.
4. **Baked Goods Quantity Requirements:** The quantities listed below are required quantities for an entry in the Class listed. **Entries not consisting of these quantity requirements will be disqualified.**  
Cakes, Pies and Quick Breads ..... one (1) whole item (Example: 1 whole cake)  
Cookies, Cup Cakes, Pastries and Confections .. eight (8) items (Example: 8 cookies)
5. **Decorated Cakes:** Decorated cakes will only be accepted on Styrofoam forms or similar nonperishable material. Icing must be made without shortening (or other fat product). **REAL CAKES are not acceptable for this competition and will be disqualified.** Decorated cakes may not exceed 36 inches in any horizontal direction (including base) and may not exceed 36 inches in height. Any shape!
6. **Decorated Cupcakes:** Decorated cupcakes must be real cupcakes (not styrofoam) with any type of edible frosting. Decorated cupcakes will be judge on taste and decoration. Eight (8) cupcakes will be required for an entry.

## **BAKED GOODS INFORMATION**

1. **Return of baking pans/dishes:** The Fair will not be responsible for the return of baking and/or pie pans. Exhibitors are advised to utilize disposable pans.
2. **Display:** Baked Goods will only be displayed as long as they are visually appealing. Winning Decorated Cakes and Home Canning entries will be displayed through the run of the Fair as space allows.
3. **Entry disposal:** Baked Goods and Confections will not be returned to the exhibitor. The Fair will dispose of all baked goods and confections (Exception: Decorated cakes will be returned to the exhibitor).
4. **Awards/Score Cards:** Award ribbons will be mailed to exhibitors following the California State Fair. Product awards will not be mailed and must be picked up at the end of the judging day. Any product award not picked up by August 6, 2011 will be donated to a local charity.
5. **Ineligible entries in the Baked Goods Section:** Ice cream sauces or toppings entered in Confections or any food that requires a freezer or hot foods (except where noted otherwise in a special contest).

### **BREAD, CAKE and PIE SHOW July 27, 2011**

#### **Division**

- 1081** Breads (To include but not limited to yeast breads, quick breads, muffins, rolls and scones)
- 1035** Cakes (Frosted or unfrosted - including cupcakes)
- 1045** Pies

### **DECORATED SHOW July 27, 2011**

- 1040** Decorated Cakes (Must be on styrofoam forms - no real cakes)
- 1041** Decorated Cupcakes (Must be real cupcakes - an entry is 8 cupcakes)

### **CONFECTIONS and COOKIE SHOW July 21, 2011**

- 1055** Confections (to include Candies)
- 1080** Cookies

## HOME CANNING RULES

1. **Home Canning Entries:** Home Canning entries must consist of two (2) identical examples (Example: both jars must be the same size, type of jar, etc.). Both examples will be presented to the judge. One example will be used for judging and the other will be available for exhibit. The judge will choose the jar to be opened.
2. **Labels:** All Home Canning entries MUST be labeled. Label must be placed securely on the top of all jars. Labels must include the following information: Exhibitor's number, the product name, the date of preservation, the canning method used in preservation, the processing time, the Division and Class. LABELS NOT CONTAINING THIS INFORMATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. (See example below for label or online at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org))

**Label Example:**

Exhibitor Number (Do not use name)	
Product	
Date	Method/Time
Division	Class

3. **Labels, decals, decorations:** Decals, labels or other type of decorations are not allowed on the sides or top of the jars other than the label with the exhibitors information. This does not apply to the design placed on the lid or jar by the manufacturer. Jars with decals, labels or other types of decorations on the top or sides of the jar will be disqualified.
4. **Canning Methods: All Home Canning entries (including jam and jelly) must meet proper acid levels and be processed using one of the two following canning methods listed below:**
  - a. **Water Bath Method:** Acid foods (example: most fruits, excluding figs). Tomatoes, figs and some fruits are considered borderline Low-acid foods. These foods should be made more acid by adding lemon juice, citric acid or vinegar as appropriate for the type of food.
  - b. **Pressure Canner Method:** Usually used for low acid foods but can also be used to process acid foods. Low acid food processed using the pressure canner method is not eligible for competition at the California State Fair.
5. Entries processed using the open kettle process, solar canning method, vacuum sealer machine method, oven canning method and the microwave canning process are not eligible for competition at the California State Fair. These methods and processes are deemed unsafe by the University of California Food Safety Division and are not used or recommended by the Master Food Preservers organization.

The canning method and processing time used in preservation may be listed as follows:

EXAMPLE - If the Water Bath Method is used for 10 minutes list as A/ 10 min.  
Or if the Pressure Canner method is used for 10 minutes list as B/ 10 min.
6. **Jars:** A regular or wide-mouth Mason-type threaded, home-canning jar sealed with a metal lid and ring band. MAYONNAISE OR OTHER TYPES OF JARS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
  - a. **Fruits and Pickles:** Clear, non-colored glass, regular or wide-mouth Mason jar no larger than one quart.
  - b. **Soft Spreads (Jellies, Jams, etc.):** Clear, non-colored glass, standard or sculptured jar at least four ounces but no larger than one pint.

7. **Seals:** All jars must be sealed with new two piece vacuum seals specifically made for canning jars. Seals must consist of two pieces (metal screw ring band and metal lid). ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF BOTH THE SCREWRING BAND AND LID ARE NOT ON THE JAR. Ring band should unscrew easily. ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THE JAR LID CAN NOT BE EASILY UNSCREWED BY HAND. Jars must be sealed by using either the Water Bath or Pressure Canner Method. PARAFFIN SEALS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
8. **Headspace: The following headspace must be utilized:**
- 1/4 inch headspace: Jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, butters, and curds.
  - 1/2 inch headspace: Fruits, tomatoes, sauerkraut, pickles, relishes, sauces, juices and marmalades.

## HOME CANNING INFORMATION

- Judging Guidelines:** The California Exposition and State Fair judging of Home Canning Classes will be based on guidelines established by the USDA (USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning. This information is available online at [www.uga.edu/nchfp/index.html](http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/index.html) or inquire at your local Cooperative Extension Office for guidelines. Or, contact the Master Food Preservers through your local Cooperative Extension Office. Rules in this handbook take precedence over other sources.
- Inverting Jars:** Inverting of canning jars (turning upside down) after canning is not recommended. Inverting may cause separation of products and reduce the effectiveness of the seal.
- Shipped Jars:** Shipped jars will become the property of the California State Fair. Jars will be donated to the Master Food Preservers for training purposes.
- Hand Delivered Jars:** Unopened hand delivered jars will be available for pickup on Saturday, August 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only. Due to health and food safety concerns, opened hand delivered jars will not be returned to the exhibitor. Jars not picked up August 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be donated to the Master Food Preservers for training purposes.
- Ineligible entries:** The following items are not eligible for entry in the California State Fair Soft Spreads and Preserved Foods competitions at this time: Chocolate sauces, any pumpkin product, canned vegetables, mustards, freezer jams or any entry containing meat, pesto.
- NEW:** Hand Delivery one day prior to judging.  
 Delivery Dates & Times: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
                                     Jam & Jelly Show - July 14  
                                     Soft Spread, Fruit, Pickle & Sauce Show - July 17

## JAM & JELLY SHOW July 15, 2011

### Division

1085 Jam & Jelly

## SOFT SPREAD, FRUIT, PICKLE and SAUCE SHOW July 18, 2011

- 1100 Soft Spreads (To include Marmalades, Preserves, Butters, Curds, Conserves)
- 1115 Tomatoes, Fruits
- 1130 Pickles (includes all pickled items)
- 1140 Sauces, Relishes, Chutney or Salsa

# JUNIOR CHOCOLATE PASSION

Sponsored by **GUITTARD CHOCOLATE COMPANY**



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**SHOW DATE: July 23, 2011**

1. **ENTER DIVISION 1170, CLASS 1, Junior Chocolate Passion**
2. **ENTRY FEE - \$9.00 per entry.**
3. **ENTRY LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor.**
4. Guittard Junior Chocolate Passion Contest is open to all California Junior cooks, who are not food professionals and do not develop recipes for a living.
5. Exhibitors cannot have passed their 19th birthday as specified on pages 11.
6. Enter any chocolate creation using one or more 10 ounce to 12 ounce package(s) of the following Guittard Chocolate Chip product(s): Guittard Semi Sweet Chocolate Chips (12 ounces), Guittard Real Milk Chocolate Chips (11.5 ounces), Guittard Super Cookie Semi Sweet Chocolate Chips (10 ounces)--**Please Note:** Each package contains approximately 2 cups, therefore your recipe must contain at least 2 cups of chocolate chips. In addition, these two non chocolate chip products may be used if one of the chocolate chip products listed above is also used: Guittard Choc-Au-lait Vanilla Milk Chips (12 ounces) and Guittard Butterscotch Chips (12 ounces).  
A cocoa product may be used in the recipe, however, the required amounts of Guittard chocolate products listed above must also be used in the recipe.
7. A copy of your recipe and the package(s) from the Guittard Chocolate Chip product(s) used in your entry must accompany the entry. Do not include recipe and package(s) with entry form and fee. The recipe must be typed or written legibly on one side of an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Put your name, address, and phone number on the reverse side. All ingredients with measurements are to be listed at the beginning of the recipe, followed by complete instructions for preparation. Include pan size, baking time, and temperature, etc. as appropriate to the recipe. All recipes become the property of Guittard Chocolate Company and the California State Fair.
8. See "made from scratch" rule (rule 2 page 11).
9. Entry must be an original recipe (never previously published) and entry of the exhibitor.
10. Entry may not have received an award in any other competition.
11. Award winning recipes will be kitchen-tested to verify that the submitted entry and recipe are the same. If they do not test and taste the same, and cannot be reproduced, the entry will be disqualified and any premiums and/or awards will be forfeited.
12. All General Information, Entry Requirements, General Rules, Delivery and Shipping Requirements listed in the handbook shall govern entry into this competition.
13. Entry forms and summary forms are available from the California State Fair Entry Office.
14. All Classes are judged together and compete as one for awards.

## **JUNIOR CHOCOLATE PASSION PREMIUM AWARDS**

1. The American System of Judging will be used for the evaluation of entries. Judges are selected by California State Fair officials. Each entry will be judged in comparison to the other entries in the Class, based on the judging criteria established for the Class and the opinion of the judges. One First, Second and Third Award and ten Award of Merits will be given. One Best Decorated Chocolate Creation will also be selected.

**2. Awards:**

First .....	\$250, 10 lb. Bar Guittard Chocolate, Apron and State Fair Rosette
Second .....	\$150, 10 lb. Bar Guittard Chocolate, Apron and State Fair Rosette
Third .....	\$75, 10 lb. Bar Guittard Chocolate, Apron and State Fair Rosette
Best Decorated Chocolate Creation .....	\$25, 10 lb. Bar Guittard Chocolate, Apron and State Fair Rosette
Award of Merit (10 each) .....	10 lb. Bar Guittard Chocolate Apron and State Fair Rosette

All Chocolate Passion entrants will receive a package of Guittard Chocolate Chips and a California State Fair participation ribbon.

### **SPECIAL RULES APPLYING to the JUNIOR CHOCOLATE PASSION COMPETITION**

1. Hand deliver or ship your Guittard Chocolate Creation to the California State Fairgrounds according to the Calendar on page 4. Shipped entries are due one day prior to judging.
2. Refer to Special Rules Applying to Baked Goods Section on pages 10 and 11 for quantity requirements.
3. All perishables must be kept under refrigeration prior to delivery. Refrigeration will be available at the judging area. There are no facilities for frozen entries.
4. All entries must be prepared under sanitary conditions.
5. Entry must have been made by the individual exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
6. The Fair is not responsible for the return of containers or display pieces. Exhibitors are advised to utilize disposable containers or display pieces.
7. Entries will not be returned to the exhibitor. Entries become the property of the California State Fair and will be disposed of by the Fair.
8. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria in order of importance: Flavor, appearance, texture and originality.
9. Chocolate Bars, Aprons and Ribbons will be presented at the completion of judging (chocolate bars will not be shipped). Cash awards will be mailed by Guittard Chocolate Company to the winners, after recipe testing has been completed.

**POPPY'S  
BABY CAKE CONTEST**  
Contributed by C&H SUGAR COMPANY



**SHOW DATE: July 19, 2011**

C&H Sugar invites Youth bakers to compete in the Poppy's Baby Cake Contest at the 2011 California State Fair. Bakers are encouraged to enter their best tasting, most creative and appealing cupcake. There are no restrictions regarding size, form, type or decoration of cupcake.

1. **Enter Division 1173 - Class 1 Poppy's Baby Cake Contest**
2. **Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry**
3. **Entry Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor**
4. **Entry Delivery Date:** All entries must be delivered to the State Fair Grounds, Expo Center, Building 2, on July 19, 2011 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Entries delivered after 9:30 a.m. will not be accepted. No on site preparation is allowed. A Delivery Pass will be required to enter the fairgrounds. Delivery passes will be mailed to you.
5. **Shipped Entry Delivery Deadline:** Shipped entries are due one day prior to judging. Shipped entries must arrive on the California State Fair grounds by July 18, 2011 according to the Delivery and Shipping Requirements on pages 25-26. Please Note: any entry requiring refrigeration is not suitable for shipping
6. **Entry Requirement: An entry consists of eight cupcakes.**
7. Exhibitors cannot have passed their 19th birthday as specified on pages 33-35.
8. Poppy's Baby Cake Contest is open to all California youth bakers, who are not food professionals and do not develop recipes for a living.
9. Refer to page 10 and 11 for "Baked Goods Rules" and "Baked Goods Information" which apply to this competition.
10. Entries must use a minimum of one half cup of C & H Sugar and a proof of purchase label from the sugar must be included with the two copies of the recipe. Two copies of the recipe used to make your entry must accompany the entry. Do not include recipe and package(s) with forms and fee. The recipe must be typed on an official California State Fair Recipe Form. Put your name, address, and phone number on one copy of the Recipe. On the other copy of the recipe use only your exhibitor number. All ingredients with measurements are to be listed at the beginning of the recipe, followed by complete instructions for preparation. Include pan size, baking time, and temperature, etc. as appropriate to the recipe. All recipes become the property of C & H Sugar Company and the California State Fair.

**AWARDS**

1. The American System of Judging will be used for the evaluation of entries. Each entry will be judged in comparison to the other entries in the Class. One First, Second, and Third Award per class will be given. Six Awards of Merit will also be selected.
2. **Awards:**  
First ..... \$50 and State Fair Rosette      Second ..... \$40 and State Fair Rosette  
Third ..... \$25 and State Fair Rosette      Award of Merit (6) ..... \$10 and Rosette

**KIDZ KITCHEN PRESENTS THE  
BAKE FOR THE CURE® BAKING CONTEST**  
Contributed by Fleischmann's Yeast



SHOW DATE: July 28, 2011

The 2011 Fleischmann's Yeast contest comes with two ways to win...and all in the spirit of Breast Cancer Awareness. The 1<sup>st</sup> Class, features yeast breads of any type and flavor. The second Class calls for the best "Whole Grain Bread," any recipes with at least 50% whole grains, such as whole wheat flour, rye flour, and/or other whole grain ingredients (oatmeal, flax seed, bran cereals, bulgur, etc. All purpose flour or bread flour should be limited to 50% or less of the flour in the recipe. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winning recipes in both categories advance to the national grand prize judging for a \$1,000 national award!

Unite to increase **Breast Cancer Awareness** across the country! For every entry, Fleischmann's Yeast (ACH Food Companies) will contribute \$10 to **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**. Bring your baked entries and typed recipe for live judging. Themes and decorations are encouraged as part of your presentation.

**Cash Awards: Youth & Adult Exhibitors Compete for the same awards**

- Class 1: Yeast Breads - First Place ..... \$150
- Class 1: Yeast Breads - Second Place ..... \$75
- Class 1: Yeast Breads - Third Place ..... \$50
- Class 2: Whole Grain Breads - First Place ..... \$100
- Class 2: Whole Grain Breads - Second Place ..... \$50

Each winner will also receives a ribbon, apron and award certificate.

**Three National Grand Prizes will also be awarded: See details below**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**See additional Special Contest Information available on pages 24-26 in the California's Kitchen Competition Handbook**

1. Entry Deadline: June 3, 2011. A June 3, 2011 postmark will be accepted.
2. Entry Fee: \$8 per entry
3. Entry Limit: One entry per exhibitor per class
4. Entry Requirement: One loaf
5. Entry Information: Division 1135 –Class 1 Fleischmann's Yeast Breads  
Class 2 Fleischmann's Whole Grain Breads
6. Delivery Information:
  - ❖ Delivery Date: July 28, 2011
  - ❖ Delivery Time: Between 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
  - ❖ Delivery Location: Building 2 – Expo Center
  - ❖ Late Entries: Those arriving after 9:30 a.m. will not be accepted
  - ❖ No on site preparation

- ❖ Shipped information: This contest may not be suitable for shipped entries. Be sure to check for perishable ingredients, which need refrigeration. Shipped entries must arrive one day prior to the delivery date (July 28). Be sure package is clearly marked "California's Kitchen Contest—Fleischmann's Entry" to insure it is delivered to the correct department. If the judges deem the entry should have been refrigerated they will disqualify it.
- 7. Contest will be judged on July 28, at 1:30 p.m. in Building 2
- 8. Judging is open to the public
- 9. The American System of Judging is used: No score cards
- 10. Flavor (40%), Presentation (40%), Texture (20%) Same criteria applies to both categories. Breast cancer awareness themes and decorations are encouraged
- 11. Recipes will be judged by California State Fair judges, whose decision is final.

### **CONTEST RULES**

- Entries must be original and baked with Fleischmann's Yeast as an ingredient (RapidRise, Active Dry or Bread Machine Yeast).
- For inspiration, visit [www.breadworld.com](http://www.breadworld.com); [www.bakeforthecure.com](http://www.bakeforthecure.com) or [www.pizzacrustyeast.com](http://www.pizzacrustyeast.com).
- **Recipes must be either served cold or room temperature. No hot dishes accepted.**
- Recipes must be submitted on the official California's Kitchen Recipe Form. Submit two copies of the recipe. On one copy use only your Exhibitor Number and not your name. On the other copy include recipe, name, address, and phone numbers. Recipes must be typed and be submitted with entry. Be specific with recipe directions, measurements and sizes of pans, packages, cans, etc. As proof of ingredient, attach labels from Fleischmann's product to recipe.
- Winning recipes must be able to be successfully reproduced in the Fleischmann's Yeast test kitchens to be considered for grand prizes.
- Any age contestant is welcome to enter, however, only one set of prizes will be awarded per fair.
- One person can submit one entry per category; meaning one entry for the first category and one entry for the second category.
- All recipes entered become the property of ACH Foods (ACH). By participating, contestants agree that ACH may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of them including for publicity, promotion, or advertising in any form of media, including websites, without compensation to you. This includes publishing winner names and city/state of residence, in any form of media, including websites, videos, photographs, etc.
- Fair contest supervisors will forward all winning recipes for grand prize judging.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.
- The 2010 1<sup>st</sup> place Fleischmann's Yeast winners are not eligible to compete in 2011
- Participating fairs in each region are pre-selected by Fleischmann's Yeast and ACH Food Companies, Inc. (ACH).

### **THREE GRAND PRIZES: \$1,000 Each**

Three Grand Prizes (\$1,000 each) will also be awarded by contest sponsor ACH Food Companies, Inc. (ACH). Based on the same judging criteria at the fairs and selected out of all first place winning recipes, ACH Test Kitchens will select one grand prize recipe in each U.S. region of participating fairs, divided as the Northern U.S., Central U.S., and Southern U.S. The three grand prize winners will be notified by January 31, 2012. Both categories' first place winning recipes advance to grand prize judging.

# KIDZ KITCHEN

## KING ARTHUR FLOUR COOKIE CONTEST

Contributed by King Arthur Flour



**SHOW DATE: July 19, 2011**

King Arthur Flour is America's oldest flour company, founded in 1790. To put it into context for you, George Washington had just been elected to his first term in office. No flour is subject to stricter specifications than King Arthur Flour. The resulting purity and consistency has made King Arthur Flour the trusted flour of baking enthusiasts and professionals for over 200 years. Their headquarter is in Norwich, Vermont. The California State Fair and King Arthur Flour are happy to invite junior cooks to enter their favorite cookie recipe for a chance to win ribbons and prizes.

1. **Entry Fee:** \$7 per entry
2. **Entry Limit:** One entry per exhibitor **\*\*Recipe Required\*\***
3. **Division and Class:**  
Division 1179 - King Arthur Flour  
Class 1 - King Arthur Flour Cookies
4. **Awards:**  
First Place ..... State Fair Ribbon and \$100 in King Arthur's Flour Gift Cards\*  
Second Place ..... State Fair Ribbon and \$75 in King Arthur's Flour Gift Cards\*  
Third Place ..... State Fair Ribbon and \$50 in King Arthur's Flour Gift Cards\*  
Gift Cards redeemable at the King Arthur website store  
[www.kingarthurfLOUR.com](http://www.kingarthurfLOUR.com). Award winning entries not requiring refrigeration will be on display in Building until the next show or as long as they have visual appeal.
5. **Entry Requirements:**
  - Entry consists of 8 cookies. They may be decorated or not decorated.
  - Prepare your cookies using at least 1 cup of King Arthur's Flour.
  - Entry must include two (2) copies of the recipe used to prepare the entry.  
**Recipes must be typed and include the UPC label from the flourbag.** Attach the UPC label to the recipe that includes your name, exhibitor number, address, and phone number. Second copy must only include your exhibitor number (do not include your name) as that copy will be used by the judges.
  - Recipe must be submitted on an official California State Fair Recipe Form.
  - Recipes become the property of King Arthur Flour and the California State Fair.
  - Contest is open to all California Junior cooks, who are amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn income from baking may not enter the contest.

- Exhibitors cannot have passed their 19th birthday as specified on page 33 in the California Kidz Competition Handbook online at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org).
- Judges are selected by the fair and their decisions are final. The fair and sponsor are not responsible for lost or disqualified entries.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and the California State Fair which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
- The taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

6. **Judging Information:**

- **Youth Contest** will be judged on July 19 at 12:30 p.m. in Building 2
- Judging is open—public invited.
- American System of Judging (no score cards)
- **Criteria:** Taste 35%, Creativity 35%, Convenience of recipe 30%.

7. **Delivery Information**

- **Date:** July 19, 2011
- **Time:** Between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- **Delivery Location:** Building 2 - Expo Center
- **Late entries** (those arriving after 9:30 a.m.) will not be accepted
- No on site preparation

8. **Shipped information:**

This contest may not be suitable for shipped entries. Be sure to check for perishable ingredients, which need refrigeration. Shipped entries must arrive one day prior to the delivery date (July 18). Be sure package is clearly marked California's Kidz Kitchen - King Arthur Flour Contest to insure it is delivered to the correct department. If the judges deem the entry should have been refrigerated they will disqualify it. Please check the Special Contest Information section on page 20 of the 2011 California Kidz Kitchen Competition Handbook online at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org). Please read that information before entering this contest.

# **FOODS SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **C&H SUGAR AWARD**

California and Hawaiian Sugar Company  
830 Loring Avenue  
Crockett, CA 94525  
Attention: Ms. Connie Hunter

C and H Sugar Company will award 15 lbs. to the top eight Best of Show winners in Baked Goods and in Food Preservation using C and H Sugar and bearing the official C and H Sugar entry label. A total of eight (8) awards will be given if eligible entries warrant the award. For the purpose of this award, all Classes will compete as one. Official C&H Sugar entry labels will be available when the entries are delivered, however, you must request a label at the time of delivery.

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

1. Any insurance desired on an entry must be acquired by the exhibitor. The California State Fair does not insure and is not responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of entries even if the loss, damage, or theft occurs as the result of the handling of the entry by staff, volunteers, contractors and/or visitors.

## DELIVERY and SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

1. Hand delivered entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED prior to delivery dates.
2. **See Show For Dates and Times**
3. **HANDELIVERY: LOCATIONS**  
All California Kidz Kitchen entries must be delivered to Building 2, Expo Center.
4. Enter through Gate 12 (Service Entrance at Ethan and Hurley Way) to deliver entries. Use the map on page 39 to find the delivery locations.
5. Obtaining assistance in lifting and carrying entries is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. The State Fair is not responsible for supplying this assistance.

### PICKUP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **PICK UP OF ENTRIES:.....Building 2 Expo Center**
  - a. Non Awarded Decorated Cakes ..... July 27, at the close of judging.
  - b. Non Awarded Unopened Home Canning ..... August 5, 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
**Non Award Winning Entries must be picked-up on required dates prior to Fair.**  
**Non Award Winning Entries (decorated cakes and unopened jars) not picked up will be disposed of by the Fair.**
  - c. Award winning Entries (Unopened jars, Decorated Cakes)..August 6, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
2. The exhibitor will need the claim check received when the entry was delivered to pickup the entry. If the claim check is not available, the exhibitor must have proper photo identification (i.e. drivers license). If someone other than the exhibitor will be picking up the entry, they must have a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.
6. All hand delivered entries must be picked up in person. The State fair will not ship hand delivered items unless shipping container and all packing materials are delivered with the entry. (See shipping instructions for more information)

### SHIPPED or MAILED ENTRIES

1. When shipping entries, please pack each entry in a separate container. **Please label each entry with name, address, phone, division and class.**
2. Shipped or mailed Home Canning entries arriving at the State Fair prior to July 8, 2011 will not be accepted and will be returned at the exhibitor's expense.
3. Shipped or mailed entries must arrive on or before the deadline dates listed in this Competition Handbook. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE SHOW AND WILL BE RETURNED C.O.D. TO THE EXHIBITOR.**
4. **Ship or mail entries to:**  
California Kidz Kitchen  
California State Fair  
Administration Building  
1600 Exposition Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95815

5. Shipped entries must have the exhibitor's name on the outside of the container. Entries requiring refrigeration are not suitable for shipping
6. Entries must be packed or crated securely. All entries under glass must use plexiglass and sufficient packing material to prevent damage when shipped. Please contact your carrier for their recommendations. Exhibitors assume all responsibility for the condition of their entry and the quality of the shipping containers.
7. A packing sheet listing each item must be enclosed in the shipping container. The packing list is necessary to insure items will be judged.
8. Shipped entries will be returned C.O.D. after the close of the State Fair in the original shipping containers in which they were received. The State Fair will not provide additional packing material.

**The California State Fair does not insure and shall not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage to entries (see Insurance Information)**

9. The State Fair reserves the right to return shipped entries by any carrier available. The State Fair may at its discretion return entries via the original carrier.
10. Street addresses must be noted on the entry form for delivery purposes. Post Office Box addresses cannot be used as the return address for shipped or mailed entries.

PLEASE NOTE: See pages 27-36 for GENERAL RULES which apply to all Sections.

# KIDZ KITCHEN JUDGING CRITERIA

The following is a list of judging criteria used by the judges to score food entries. This judging criteria will give you an idea of what the Judges are looking for when they judge your entry.

## SCORECARD FOR BREAD

Flavor .....	30%
Taste and aroma, nutty, blended	
Texture .....	25%
No streaks or close grain, size and uniformity of cell walls, elasticity	
General Appearance .....	15%
Shape, proper dome, smoothness, crust color	
Lightness .....	15%
Crust .....	15%
Thickness, quality, crispness, tenderness and uniformity	

## SCORECARD FOR CAKES

Flavor .....	35%
Delicate and pleasing, natural flavor of ingredients.	
Appearance .....	30%
Surface - crust or frosting.	
Crust - color, texture and depth.	
Frosting - glossy, not granular, soft, not sticky, suitable flavor.	
Filling - if appropriate - minimum 1/4 inch, fluffy, good flavor blend with cake.	
Texture .....	25%
Crumb .....	10%

## SCORECARD FOR DECORATED CAKES/CUPCAKES

Overall design, ornamentation .....	20%	
General appearance .....	20%	
Icing Details:		
Selection of colors appropriate .....		15%
Type of flowers: good color selection, difficulty of technique .....		15%
Border even; good outline for cake .....		10%
Frosted Cake Form .....		10%
Smooth surface, flat top, straight sides (if applicable).		
Originality .....	10%	

## SCORECARD FOR CONFECTIONS

Texture .....	30%
Flavor .....	30%
Consistency .....	25%
Appearance .....	15%

## SCORECARD FOR COOKIES

Appearance .....	40%
Uniformity - 20%, Color - 20%	
Crumb (Texture) .....	30%
Flavor .....	30%

### SCORECARD FOR PIES

Filling .....	40%
Appearance .....	25%
Crust .....	25%
Topping .....	10%

### SCORECARD FOR TOMATOES, FRUITS AND PICKLES

Product .....	65%
Pack .....	25%
Container .....	10%

### SCORECARD FOR SAUCES, RELISHES, CHUTNEY AND SALSA

Flavor .....	30%
Consistency .....	25%
Body of the sauce definite, thin, very thick.	
Smoothness to the Palate .....	25%
Appearance .....	20%

### SCORECARD FOR JAM, JELLY AND SOFT SPREADS

Texture .....	35%
Jelly - tender, should quiver, cut easily and retain shape, no crystals.	
Preserves - pieces firm and whole, clear, thick syrup.	
Marmalades - small thin pieces, clear, thick syrup.	
Butters - fruit that has been pressed through a sieve. No separation of fruit and juice.	
Jams - crushed fruit. No separation of fruit and juice.	
Curds - acid smooth consistency.	
Conserve - jam like, containing 2 or more fruits, may contain nuts, coconuts, or raisins.	
Flavor .....	35%
Appearances .....	30%
Color - 15%	
Clearness - 10%	
Container - 5%	

# 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](http://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](mailto: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 and horse 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.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

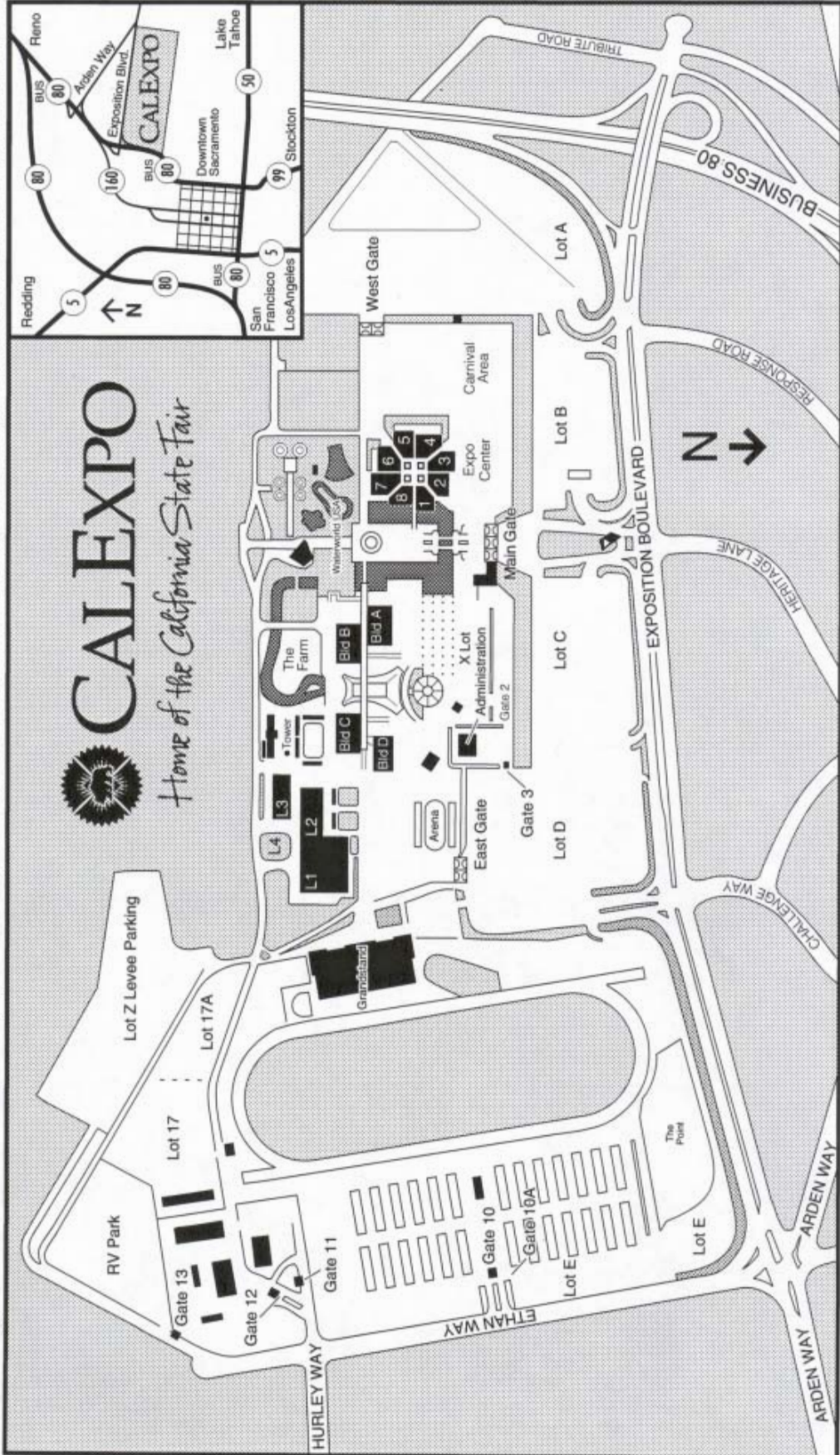
**Class:** Specific categories within a division.

**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](http://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.

When entering Sacramento take the Capital City (Business 80) Freeway to the Exposition Boulevard exit to reach CalExpo, home of the California State Fair



## 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](mailto:nemelio@calexpo.com)

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

**California Fine Art** - Attn.: Carol Buchanan - [cbuchanan@calexpo.com](mailto:cbuchanan@calexpo.com)

Adult Fine Arts including all media

**California Kidz Kitchen** - Attn.: Nancy Emelio - [nemelio@calexpo.com](mailto:nemelio@calexpo.com)

Youth food and preserved foods

**California Kitchen** - Attn.: Nancy Emelio - [nemelio@calexpo.com](mailto:nemelio@calexpo.com)

Adult Cooking including food, preserved foods, etc.

**California Cheese** - Attn.: Kem Pence - [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com)

Cheese produced at commercial facilities intended for retail sale

**Commercial Craft Brew** - Attn.: Greg Kinder - [gkinder@calexpo.com](mailto:gkinder@calexpo.com)

Brew produced at commercial facilities intended for retail sale

**Commercial Wine** - Attn.: Kem Pence - [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com)

Wine produced from bonded wineries intended for retail sale

**Counties Exhibits** - Attn.: Carol Buchanan - [cbuchanan@calexpo.com](mailto:cbuchanan@calexpo.com)

Including California Counties exhibits

**County Fair Best of Show** - Attn.: Entry Office - [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto: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](mailto:neaston@calexpo.com)

Mechanical science projects

**Friends of the Fair Scholarship** - Attn.: Sandi Hurtgen - [shurtgen@calexpo.com](mailto: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](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com)

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

**Home Brew** - Attn.: Greg Kinder - [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com)

Brews produced for non-commercial use.

**Home Wine** - Attn.: Tomme Jo Dale - [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com)

Wines produced for non-commercial use.

**Horse** - Attn.: Nancy Easton - [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com)

Open and Junior: Western and English

**Industrial & Technology Education** - Attn.: Michelle Johnson -

[youthexhibits@calexpo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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