



87th Annual Yolo County 4-H Spring Show Art & Science Fair



2021



2021 COVID UPDATE

While every effort will be made to host the show, please note it may be canceled or changed at any moment in accordance with current COVID safety guidelines. The show will follow whichever is the most strict set of COVID safety procedures outlined by Federal, State, County, or Local Authorities, or the University. Complete decision making for all COVID policies at the show (including show format and safety procedures) will be made by University staff.

Animal Show: April 26 - May 2 | Creative Arts & Science - Late May, TBD

To be eligible to enter Spring Show, you must be enrolled in 4-H by November 15th of the current 4-H program year.

All books, schedules, contact lists and entry forms will be available online at yolo4h.ucanr.edu.

This edition supercedes all previous editions of the Spring Show rule book. Only this edition is valid for 2021.

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Thank you to all of the chairs, volunteers, and members who make this event possible.

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Spring Show Livestock Committee

All Species Chair(s)
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Yolo County 4-H is under the administration of the University of California and the County of Yolo. All associated policies, laws, and regulations are in effect.

Important Information

The following guidelines are designed to make everyone's experience at 4-H events enjoyable to all attending.

4-H projects have been divided into departments, divisions, and classes within one of the following three **sections**: Creative Arts & Sciences, Large Animals, and Small Animals. A complete listing of sections, departments, divisions, and classes is available at the end of this book.

- Sections are made up of individual **departments**, which are general project focus areas.
- **Divisions** are concentration areas within departments.
- **Classes** are the individual project options within each division.

Spring Show Rules

All Spring Show information and forms are available online at:
yolo4h.ucanr.edu

Entry Fees:

Creative Arts and Sciences (CAS) Entries - \$1.00 each

Dog Care, Service & Training - \$2.00 per entry

Market Animals/Eggs - \$15.00 per entry

Breeding Animals (Incl. Non-Comp classes) - \$5.00 per entry

Lads & Ladies Lead Bonus Class - \$2.00 per entry

Pets/Small Animals and Exotic Birds - \$2.00 per entry

Primary Members - CAS Entries - \$1.00 each, Animals - \$2.00 per entry

All entry fees are due to the Project Leader with entry forms

Yolo County Rules are a supplement to California State rules for California Fairs, which are available online at:
www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

A violation of any rule in the Spring Show and/or the Auction Book may result in disqualification of the animal or 4-H member for current and/or future 4-H events or participation in the 4-H program.

The 4-H Spring Show officially ends Saturday night. The Yolo County Spring Show Auction will be sponsored by the Yolo County Spring Show Auction Committee, a non-University entity. Please see the Yolo County Spring Show Auction Handbook for guidelines and rules.

The following is the chain of command for Spring Show:

Members
Project Leaders
Department Chairs
Section Chairs
Executive Council
County UCCE Office
State of California (University and Fair)

All Spring Show schedules, forms, and guidelines mentioned in this book are available on the Yolo County 4-H website at: yolo4h.ucanr.edu

Participation Deadline: Members may join 4-H at any time during the year. However, members must be enrolled in 4-H and specific projects by November 15th of the current 4-H

program year to enter in Spring Show. See Creative Arts and Sciences or Animal rules for section specific participation deadline information.

Primary Members: Primary members are defined as members who are 5 to 8 years old on or before December 31st of the current 4-H program year. Primary members will NOT be judged and will receive participation ribbons only. Group entries with primary members will also NOT be judged. Primary members can participate in Creative Arts and Sciences and Small Animal projects (excluding dogs), but are NOT allowed to show in any project competition, including showmanship. **They cannot participate in Large Animal or Dog projects.*

Restricted Areas: All youth under 9 years of age (including those who are with an adult or older youth, are being carried either by hand or in a pack, or are in a stroller or are walking), are not permitted to be in the following areas during Spring Show:

- Livestock pens, confinement areas, wash racks, scales, loading shoots, show rings, staging and holding pens, tie up areas both inside and outside of barns, and aisle ways during show times, weighing, vet checks, and load out times.

Food and Safety - Food or drink for human consumption is prohibited in the barn area. Consuming of food and beverage items may only take place outside of the barn area.

Project Meeting Requirements:

- Members must attend 80% of their project meetings and Community Club meetings to be eligible to participate in Spring Show.
- Project Leaders are expected to schedule at least six project meetings per year (for a minimum of 6 hours total) and must provide reasonable notice to their members of those meeting dates. Project Leaders must complete the Project Leader Agreement Form and submit it to their Community Club Leader before starting a project. Forms are available online.

Showmanship Age: Showmanship age is as of December 31st of the current 4-H program year.

NOVICE - Any 4-H member showing or exhibiting a specific species for the first time at Spring Show, regardless of age

JUNIOR - Thirteen years old or younger and showing a specific species for the second time or more

SENIOR - Fourteen years old or older and showing a specific species for the second time or more

Code of Conduct: As with all 4-H activities, the Yolo County 4-H Code of Conduct applies to all activities associated with Spring Show. This means that all participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H Youth Development Program staff shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, and respect the individual

rights, safety, and property of others. The Code of Conduct can be found online.

Dress Code: The 4-H dress code will be enforced during Spring Show for all 4-H members and leaders. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave. Flip flops are not allowed in the barns. The full 4-H dress code can be found online.

Uniforms: Wearing of the 4-H uniform cannot be required for membership or participation and cannot be used as a factor in judging. The recommended attire for Spring Show is white pants, white shirt (long sleeve for small animals), green collar/scarf or tie, and appropriate 4-H hat.

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, Firearms & Weapons: The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and drugs (other than prescription medication) is prohibited. Firearms and weapons are not allowed on fairgrounds. Clothing advertising such products are not allowed at 4-H events. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave immediately, and disciplinary actions may be taken.

Fire Code: Setting off fire alarms or tampering with fire extinguishing equipment or other emergency equipment is prohibited.

Gambling: Gambling and betting by adults and youth representing 4-H is prohibited.

Respect: Obscene and discriminatory language, roughhousing, and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time. Youth members and volunteers will demonstrate respect for one another at all times.

Displays of Affection: Displays of overly affectionate attention are prohibited. Items or clothing depicting inappropriate actions, language, or pictures are also prohibited. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave.

Dogs: No dogs are allowed on fairgrounds, with exceptions for the Community Connection Day dog project demonstrations, the dog winner participating in Small Animal Master Showmanship and trained service animals.

Consequences: Anyone observing a breach in Code of Conduct or a violation of the rules must promptly report it to the Resolution Committee and/or 4-H Office Staff. Penalties may include any or all the following:

- Being sent home
- Fines to a maximum of \$500.00 per occurrence
- Not being able to auction animal, may show only
- Barring that member from future 4-H events
- Termination of 4-H membership (youth and adult)
- Billing the member for the cost of damage and/or repairs
- Releasing the member to law enforcement agency or appropriate authority

Lost and Found: Any lost items turned in during Spring

Show will be held at the 4-H Office through June 30. Any items not claimed by this date will be donated or thrown away.

Fairground Use

1. Fairground personnel are not responsible for set-up, maintenance, equipment lease, or clean-up of the facility. They do not provide awards, clerical services, or direct financial aid.
2. See the schedule for the times that the Yolo County Fairgrounds is open. The schedule is available online. All unauthorized persons must be off fairground property by 10:00 pm each night.
3. All vehicles on the fairgrounds (excluding parking lot) must have a 4-H Parking Permit in clear sight on vehicle dashboard, from Thursday to Sunday of Spring Show week. Permits are available from the Large Animal Chair for parking around the livestock areas. Vehicles with parking passes may only park in designated spaces. Unauthorized vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.
4. Camping or staying the night at the fairgrounds is prohibited without the written approval of the Fairground Manager. After receiving written approval, any camping or staying the night at the fairgrounds must be in a designated space or location. All fees shall be paid directly to the Fairground Office and does not involve 4-H. Youth are not permitted to remain overnight on the fairground property, unless camping in a designated area with a guardian with written permission of the Fairground Manager.
5. Only the person deemed by the Yolo County 4-H Office or Livestock Chair will be responsible for assigning pen space in barns.

4-H Activity Insurance Liability Statement

4-H members and adult volunteers are provided limited accident coverage when taking part in or attending an approved, regularly supervised 4-H activity. If there is other medical payments coverage available, the 4-H insurance policy will not provide coverage until the other insurance is exhausted. For more information, check out the Hartford Accident and Illness Insurance brochure.

Quality Assurance and Ethics Training Program

As a requirement for exhibiting at Spring Show, all animal exhibitors are required to participate in the Yolo County Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to the April before Spring Show. This is required for all members.

General Project Rules

Entry Process

1. **Participation Deadline:** Members may join 4-H at any time during the year. However, members must be enrolled in 4-H **and** specific projects by November 15th of the current 4-H program year to enter in Spring Show. Group enrolled 4-H members must be enrolled by March 1st of the current 4-H program year to enter Creative Arts and Sciences items in Spring Show.
2. All projects and animals entered for judging must be listed on an entry form. Entry forms are available online. On the entry forms, list divisions and class numbers as specified in each department. Check each department for specific entry limits. Only projects listed on entry forms are eligible to receive a ribbon. Keep a copy of entry forms for your records.
3. Entry forms are to be completed by the 4-H member who, if needed, may receive help from a parent or project leader.
4. Creative Arts & Sciences classes have changed. If you don't see your project listed, please use the "OTHER" class. The 4-H Office will adjust these entries into the appropriate class as needed.
5. To submit entries in Spring Show, check with Project Leader for the date and time entry forms and fees are due. **Entry forms and fees are due by the date and time specified by the Project Leader.** Entries handed in after that time will be marked for display only. No exceptions! **All 4-H members are responsible for delivering their entry forms and fees to the Project Leader by the due date.** Project Leaders will then, in turn, submit all forms and fees to the 4-H Office by 5:00pm on April 1st for Creative Arts and Sciences entries or by the date listed in the Qualifications Due Date document for animal entries. All forms and fees must be turned in to the Project Leader. No parents or youth should submit them to the 4-H Office.
6. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Entry forms will not be accepted without the fee attached. Entry fees shall be as follows:
Creative Arts and Sciences (CAS) Entries - \$1.00/entry
Dogs - \$2.00 per animal
Market Animals - \$8.00 per animal
Breeding Animals - \$2.00 per animal
Lads & Ladies Lead Bonus Class - \$2.00 per entry
Primary Members - \$1.00/CAS entry, \$2.00 per animal
6. **Late or incomplete forms or forms with incomplete payment will not be accepted for participation in Spring Show.**
7. 4-H Office reserves the right to move projects to different classes or divisions.
8. Pending an emergency situation (requiring approval from the Yolo County 4-H Office and Executive Council), there will be NO changes to entries once submitted.

9. Refunds will not be offered for entry fees, even if member chooses not to participate at Spring Show.
10. By signing and submitting an entry form, the exhibitors, their parents, & leaders acknowledge & agree that they:
 - A. Have read and understand the 4-H Spring Show Guidelines and Rules and the 4-H Code of Conduct
 - B. Agree to abide by them
 - C. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate
 - D. Agree to comply with the Executive Leaders Council decision regarding any alleged violation of the 4-H Spring Show Guidelines and Rules

Judging

1. **Decisions of judges are final and cannot be protested.**
2. 4-H Spring Show uses the American and Danish systems of judging. Definitions of the judging systems can be found in the Appendix.
3. See section and department rules for specific information on exhibit judging. All rules must be followed for the exhibit to be eligible for judging. Exhibits disqualified or ineligible for judging may receive an Exhibitor ribbon at the discretion of the judge.
4. **Conflict of Interest:** A person will not judge any division when a conflict of interest exists in that division. A conflict of interest is defined as: 1) a conflict between one's obligation to the public good and one's self-interest, and 2) a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust.
 - A person cannot judge creative arts and sciences exhibits submitted by their own family or project group
 - A person cannot judge animal exhibits submitted by their own family or project group, including but not limited to: judging weighing, calling breeds, or qualifying for shows
5. **Dress Code during Judging Competitions** - The 4-H Spring Show Fair requires that all exhibitors wear closed toe shoes. Blouses or shirts must have sleeves, whether long or short. Absolutely no sleeveless blouses or shirts, no spaghetti straps, low-cut blouses, or bare midriffs. Pants should be fitted and not drag on the ground or sit so low as to show under garments. No skin tight clothes are allowed. Flip Flops are not allowed in the barns or show rings.

Evaluating Spring Show

After Spring Show, evaluation meetings will be held for volunteers and members to voice their comments, concerns, and ideas to make next year's Spring Show more successful.

Judges for the following year will be discussed and recommended to the Livestock Committee.

The Creative Arts and Sciences and Livestock Evaluation meetings are held within six weeks after the end of the show. 5

The General Evaluation meeting is held within two months after Spring Show.

Section Rules for Creative Arts & Sciences

All rules are supplemental to the California State Rules for California Fairs, which are available at the CDFA website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

All 4-H members must follow the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules to be eligible to have their project shown and judged at the Yolo County Spring Show Art and Science Fair.

Entry Process

See the General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for information on how to enter Creative Arts and Sciences exhibits in Spring Show.

Exhibit Check-in

1. The 4-H member is responsible for delivering their exhibits to Waite Hall and/or Norton Hall at the scheduled time. All exhibit entries are to be checked-in during the time listed on the schedule. No late entries will be accepted for judging.
2. Pre-filled out Entry tags will be provided at Spring Show check-in. Entry tags will be created based on what was entered on Spring Show entry forms. If items are not on entry form, they will not be accepted for judging and will be display only.
3. Entry tags are attached to the exhibit throughout the entire show.
4. All projects must be completely finished when entered. Unfinished projects will only be entered as DISPLAY ONLY (no judging).

Exhibit Eligibility

1. Exhibits must be owned, grown, or constructed by the 4-H youth member. Exhibits are project outcomes accomplished by 4-H members submitted for judging. Exceptions may be given to 4-H members with disabilities; entries should state the disability to alert the judge.
2. Members must be enrolled in a current 4-H project in order to be judged at Spring Show.
3. Each project will be judged once - whether entered as an individual or group. Each participant in a group exhibit will receive the same ribbon awarded to the exhibit. Group entries will be judged separately from individual entries in a division. Group projects may be entered for judging or display only.
4. The Creative Arts & Sciences Chair may transfer any exhibit that is not properly entered into its proper division or class.

Judging

1. See General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show

Guidelines and Rules for general information about judging.

2. The Creative Arts and Sciences section uses the Danish system of judging.
3. Table Setting, Metal Work/Welding, Woodworking, and Petroleum Power divisions offer open judging where the 4-H members are present at the time of judging to answer questions as asked by the judges. Table Setting is mandatory open judging, members entering in Metal Work/Welding, Woodworking, and Petroleum Power may request Open Judging by special request made to the 4-H Program Representative.
4. **Display-Only Exhibits** - A project item that was not entered on an entry form or not brought in by the designated time for entry is a display-only item.
 - A. Do not place display-only project items on the judging tables. See the Creative Arts and Sciences Chair for more information.
 - B. Display-only items must have a display-only tag for identification purposes to prevent loss of project items. Please ask Creative Arts & Science Chair for Display Only tag if needed.
 - C. Display-only items will not be judged.
5. **Group Projects** - groups will be judged separately from individual entries in a division.
6. 4-H members are required to write thank you notes to all award sponsors.

Club Responsibilities

1. Each 4-H club with exhibits in Waite Hall is responsible to sign up for hospitality. Hospitality provides at least two 4-H members and one adult for each shift on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There is no maximum number of members and adults who can participate in hospitality. The hospitality group should arrive five minutes before their duty assignment to allow the proceeding 4-H club to leave on time. Uniforms help identify members but are not required. Hospitality vests are available. Clubs are responsible for hospitality sign-ups and the Community Club Leader should send the list to the Creative Arts & Sciences Chair.
2. Release of exhibits is on Sunday of Spring Show week. See schedule for times for organizing contents, and deadlines for picking up projects.

CREATIVE ARTS & SCIENCES PROJECTS

Creative Arts, Crafts, & Hobbies

ART

Specific Rules

1. There is no limit to the number of items that can be entered in each class.
2. Do not sign pictures until after Spring Show. Names must be placed on the back of the work and covered with a paper if the artist is concerned about losing his or her

work.

3. Please back and mat all artwork. Matting may be done with either mat board, or poster board. Do not include a hook or hanger; these will be provided at Spring Show. No pictures with glass will be accepted.

Division 157

Class Description

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Painting |
| 2 | Drawing |
| 3 | Sculpture or 3-D piece |
| 4 | Print art (including silk screen) |
| 5 | Collage, posters, dioramas |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

BEADWORK AND JEWELRY

Division 158

Class Description

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Bracelet or necklace |
| 2 | Earrings or rings |
| 3 | Wire jewelry (excluding earrings) |
| 4 | Woven stitches |
| 5 | Beadwork (beaded embroidery, knitted/crocheted work) |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

CAKE DECORATING

Specific Rules

1. Entries are judged on decorations and presentation only. Cakes to be judged on taste should be entered in the Culinary Arts department.
2. Cakes entered can be real cakes, styrofoam, or cardboard. If glue is used, enter in the Crafts division!
3. There is no limit to the number of entries.
4. The work is to be done by the 4-H member.
5. Be sure to use a sturdy base (plate, heavy cardboard, tray, etc).
6. All cake decorating entries are due at to Waite Hall with arts and crafts entries.

Edible Decorations (all decorations must be edible)

Division 159

Class Description (Quantity)

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Two layer cake or tiered cake |
| 2 | Sheet cake |
| 3 | Novelty or shaped cake |
| 4 | Cupcakes or cake pops (quantity: 6) |
| 5 | Specialty items (quantity: 6) |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

Non-edible Decorations (all decorations are artificial or a mix of artificial and edible)

Division 160

Class Description (Quantity)

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Two layer cake or tiered cake |
| 2 | Sheet cake |
| 3 | Novelty or shaped cake |
| 4 | Cupcakes or cake pops (quantity: 6) |

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 5 | Specialty items (quantity: 6) |
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| 6 | Other—describe on form |
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It is suggested to use Royal Icing to decorate cakes. A recipe is included in the Appendix.

CRAFTS

Specific Rules

1. When entering items, enter under class that best describes the overall method used to make your item.
2. Please bring your own hanger or stand if you do not want your item to lie on a table or hang on a peg board.
3. If you choose to finish or frame your item, the finishing methods will be considered in determining the award.
4. There is no limit to the total number of entries.
5. Artwork, crafts and/or furnishings that are made from wood should be entered in the Woodworking division.

Division 162

Class Description

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|---|---|
| 1 | Decoupage |
| 2 | Candles |
| 3 | Hand-created object (macramé, hand woven basket) |
| 4 | Painted or decorated object (wood, basket, fabrics) |
| 5 | Photo album, scrapbook, covered book, box |
| 6 | Holiday Themed Item |
| 7 | Clay |
| 8 | Other—describe on form |

Photography

Specific Rules

1. Photographs must be taken during the last year by the 4-H member entering the item.
2. No member name should be visible on project. If member is concerned about losing work, member may write name on back of project and tape a cover over it.
3. Number of entries is restricted to **EIGHT** total photographs per member. Photographs may be 35mm film or digital.
4. Members may use computer assisted photography program to make basic changes such as: color enhancement, saturation, hue, brightness (i.e. changes that are comparable to a dark room process will be allowed). These entries would be in the Digitally Manipulated division.
5. Members using Single Lens Reflex cameras may use lens filters and/or dark room process to achieve desired affects.
6. All pictures must be securely mounted on mounting board. Mounting must be secure and in a proper proportion to photo. No photograph larger than 11" x 14" will be accepted. Note on entry form if professionally mounted.
7. No hanger or wall mount is required for exhibits. Hangers will be provided at Spring Show.
8. No glass or wood framing will be accepted.
9. All entries must be single pictures—no photo albums or

collages.

10. Judges reserve the right to reclassify entries prior to judging.
11. Judges reserve the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable or inappropriate.

COLOR

Division 167

Class Description

- 1 Still Life (an arrangement of objects such as fruit)
- 2 Human (images of people, can also contain animals)
- 3 Nature (landscape, flowers, rain, etc.)
- 4 Animal (only contains animal as subject)
- 5 Other, such as abstract (specify)

BLACK & WHITE

Division 168

Class Description

- 1 Still Life (an arrangement of objects such as fruit)
- 2 Human (images of people, can also contain animals)
- 3 Nature (landscape, flowers, rain, etc.)
- 4 Animal (only contains animal as subject)
- 5 Other, such as abstract (specify)

DIGITALLY MANIPULATED

Digitally manipulated photographs would include but not be limited to: moving of objects within the photo, addition or subtraction of objects or parts thereof, changing the photograph from color to black and white or opposite, or mixing of photograph with color and/or black & white.

Division 169

Class Description

- 1 Any Image - Color or Black & White

Culinary Arts

Specific Rules

1. All entries in Culinary Arts will be sampled by judges. Cakes or cupcakes to be judged only on decorations should be entered in the Cake Decorating divisions in the Creative Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies department.
2. Entries do not have to be in plastic bags, but need to be covered and secure.
3. Entries need to be submitted in disposable containers. Containers will not be returned after judging.
4. Entry substitutions may only be made within the same class as the original entry (e.g. if you enter class 5 fruit pie, and write apple pie on your original form, you can substitute a peach pie, but you cannot substitute a cheesecake or cookies). Incorrect substitutions will not be accepted.
5. All entries must be "made from scratch" unless entered in the "Quick & Easy" classes.
6. Made-from-scratch recipes are prepared 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 replace basic ingredients or are intended as the end result.

For example, the following would not be acceptable:

- a. Using a cake mix to replace flour, sugar, flavoring, etc. to bake a cake
 - b. Using a commercially prepared crust in place of basic ingredients to make a crust.
7. When a commercially prepared product such as marshmallow cream, sweetened condensed milk, yogurt, flavored syrups, gelatin, jam, etc. is used in a recipe and it is not intended as the end result it is considered an ingredient instead of a prepared product.
For example:
 - a. If 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.
 8. **A recipe must be included with every entry** - even those from the 4-H Project Manuals. Any entry brought in without a recipe will not be judged, but may be displayed.
 9. The quantities listed next to the food are the required amounts for each entry. Any entry with an incorrect quantity (either more or less) may be disqualified.
 10. All non-perishable food items must be brought in room temperature. Any perishable entry (hot or cold) must be brought in cold and left in an insulated container until judging. For food safety reasons, items arriving warm will only be accepted for judging at the discretion of the person accepting the entries. If not accepted for judging, items will be DISPLAY ONLY.
 - A. If you are not sure if your entry is considered a refrigerated or perishable product, please contact the Department Chair.
 - B. All perishable food must be brought in cold. Hot entries will not be accepted. Warm entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the person accepting entries.
 - C. If food is to be served warm (such as casseroles, soups, stews, stir fries, and appetizers), re-heating instructions for a microwave must be included with the entry.
 7. All food items will be judged but will not be displayed due to the potential for food borne illness. Instead, photos will be taken at entry check-in and displayed during Spring Show.
 8. If a hair or foreign object is found in or on any entry, the entry will not be judged and will be DISPLAY ONLY.
 9. Gluten-free entries now have their own Division. Classes will remain the same. Please use the new Division number for all gluten-free entries. ALL ingredients used in gluten-free entries must be gluten-free.

10. Due to COVID, items will not be tasted or judged on taste.

BAKED GOODS

Division 170 (regular) / Division 270 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Cookies and brownies (6)
- 2 Cakes (1) and cupcakes (6)
- 3 Pies and cheesecakes (1)
- 4 Pastries (6)
- 5 Muffins, biscuits, or scones (6)
- 6 Other—please describe on form (6)

GROUP COOKIE BAKE-OFF

If your club has a food project, your Foods Project MEMBERS are eligible to participate in the Cookie Bake-Off!

1. Cookie Bake-Off will follow Culinary Arts Specific Rules.
2. Cookies MUST be made by the MEMBERS AS A GROUP.
3. Cookies must be made from scratch! No mixes.
4. Cookies should be traditional drop cookies or rolled cookies.
5. Use the CA&S Group Entry form to enter.
6. Submit TWO different cookie recipes along with entry form. Staff will review the recipes and will tell group which recipe to use for the bake-off.

7. When submitting cookies for judging, include a 5" x 7" group photo of the bakers with their names.

Division 170B (regular) / Division 270B (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Cookie Bake Off (6)

BAKED GOODS, QUICK & EASY (FROM MIX)

Specific Rules

1. Item is made from a mix. The panel of the box with instructions must be included with each entry.
2. You may add to the mix, but include the recipe along with the box panel.

Division 171 (regular) / Division 271 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Cookies (6)
- 2 Brownies (6)
- 3 Unfrosted cake (whole)
- 4 Frosted cake (whole)

NUTRITIOUS FOODS

Division 172 (regular) / Division 272 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Foods from around the world (native food or dishes)
- 2 Salads and appetizers (dips, deviled eggs, etc)
- 3 Animal products (cheese, butter, ice cream, lard, etc)
- 4 Casseroles
- 5 Soups or stews
- 6 Other—please describe on form

Quantity for all items in this division is 2 servings.

BREADS, QUICK (NON-YEAST)

Leavened with baking powder, baking soda or steam, rather than yeast.

Division 173 (regular) / Division 273 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Coffee Cake (whole) and muffins (6)
- 2 Nut, fruit, vegetable bread (whole)
- 3 Biscuits and scones (6)
- 4 Donuts or other fried pastry (6)
- 5 Other—please describe on form (6)

BREADS, YEAST

One Whole Loaf

Division 174 (regular) / Division 274 (gluten-free)

Class Description

- 1 White bread or sourdough (whole)
- 2 Dark bread (whole wheat, rye, oats, etc) (whole)
- 3 Flavored bread (spices, cheese, fruit, etc) (whole)
- 4 Rolls or donuts (6)
- 5 Bread machine breads (whole)
- 6 Other—describe on form

BREADS, QUICK & EASY (FROM MIX)

Specific Rules

1. Item is made from a mix. The panel of the box with instructions must be included with each entry.
2. You may add to the mix, but include the recipe along with the box panel.

Division 175 (regular) / Division 275 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Muffins (6)
- 2 Other breads mix-specify entry

CANDY MAKING

Specific Rules

1. Refrigerated items are okay as long as perishable rules are followed.

Division 176 (regular) / Division 276 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Dipped with centers (6)
- 2 Molded chocolate (6)
- 3 Shaped hard candy/suckers (6)
- 4 Fudge, Divinity, Nougat (6)
- 5 Taffy, caramels (6)
- 6 Other—describe on form (6)

FOOD PRESERVATION

Specific Rules

1. Please bring perishable frozen entries in an insulated container.
2. Frozen entries will be judged according to the packaging methods used and quality of product.
3. Be sure each jar or package is properly labeled for storing with the name of product, method, date of processing and state any spices that have been added.
4. Use standard canning jars with rings (Ball or Kerr-type jars - not mayonnaise jars, etc) due to safety factors.
5. Please pick up open jars after judging. Jars not picked up will be disposed.
6. Entry quantity is one package for freezing and drying and

- two jars for canning.
7. Include recipe(s) with canning entries.
 8. Follow tested recommended recipes from National Center for Home Food Preservation (www.uga.edu/nchfp/) or another reputable source such as Ball Blue Book.
 8. Check division listing carefully for amount of product required.
 9. Name and club must be written on the bottom of each jar. Open jars not claimed and not identified will be disposed of and jars will be recycled by the close of Wednesday.

FOOD PRESERVATION, FREEZING

Specific Rules

1. Present item in approved freezer containers or wraps.

Division 177

Class Description

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Fruit or vegetables |
| 2 | Jam or jelly |
| 3 | Sauces (BBQ, salsa, etc.) |
| 4 | Nuts |
| 5 | Juice |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

FOOD PRESERVATION, DRYING

Specific Rules

1. Packaged for storage.
2. State method used - sun, oven, or dehydrator.

Division 178

Class Description (Quantity)

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|---|---|
| 1 | Jerky (three strips, 1" X 4") |
| 2 | Fruit leather (2 rolled strips, 1" X 8") |
| 3 | Dried fruit (five pieces or 1/4 cup) |
| 4 | Dried vegetables (five pieces or 1/4 cup) |
| 5 | Other—describe on form |

FOOD PRESERVATION, CANNING

Specific Rules

1. Two sealed jars, no paraffin for all canning entries.
2. For tomatoes or tomato recipe, show that lemon juice or vinegar has been added.

Division 179

Class Description (Quantity)

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|---|--|
| 1 | Fruit or vegetables (whole or pieces) |
| 2 | Jam, jelly, or preserves (whole or pieces) |
| 3 | Sauces (BBQ, salsa, ketchup) |
| 4 | Pickles |
| 5 | Meats |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

Engineering

AEROSPACE & ROCKETRY

Division 180

Class Description

Craftsmanship

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| 1 | Open Display
Any model rocket - built from kit, scratch, or original design. RTF (ready-to-fly) kits are discouraged due |
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to lack of difficulty.

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| 2 | Scale - Model must be constructed to exact scale of actual vehicle. Display must include technical data (dimensions) and brief, written historical summary. Model dimensions will be measured by judges. |
| 3 | Sport Scale - Model must be of similar design, appearance, and proportions to actual vehicle, but dimensions will not be measured. Brief, written historical summary is required. |
| 4 | Science Fiction - Model must be of similar design, appearance, and proportions to depicted vehicle. Modifications to improve flight performance are permitted. |
| 5 | Diorama - Model is to be displayed in a realistic depiction, which may include elements such as a launch complex, astronaut or ground crew figures, support equipment, etc. Exact scale is not required. |

Equipment

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| 6 | Launch Controller - Battery-powered launch controller built from kit or original design. Electrical connections must be visible for judging. Electronic components are optional. Function check will be performed during judging. Schematic diagram optional. |
| 7 | Launch Pad - May be constructed from any suitable material such as wood, metal, or plastic. Must be original design (not a kit), functional, and include launch rod and blast deflector. May be co-displayed with rocket. |
| 8 | Electronic - Battery-powered electronic system built from kit or original design. Payload Electrical connections must be visible for judging. Function check will be performed during judging. Must be displayed along with intended payload section of rocket and include written description of function. May be co-displayed with rocket. Schematic diagram optional. |

Showmanship

See schedule for date and time of event.

Division 181

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| 97 | Novice |
| 98 | Junior |
| 99 | Senior |

METAL WORK/WELDING

Division 183

Class Description

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| 1 | Metal Work - decorative |
| 2 | Metal Work - useful piece |
| 3 | Recycle Art - entirety of recycled material |

Home Arts

(previously Fiber Arts/Clothing and Textiles)

SEWING

Specific Rules

1. Clothing must be on hangers.

Division 188

Class Description

- | Class | Description |
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| 1 | Bags (purses, backpacks, duffle bag, etc) |
| 2 | Apparel (apron, blouse, dress, costume, etc) |
| 3 | Table accessories (napkins, placemats, etc) |
| 4 | Home accessories (pillow, curtains, etc) |
| 5 | Stuffed toys or dolls |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

QUILTING

Division 189

Class Description

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|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Machine sewn, hand quilted |
| 2 | Machine sewn, machine quilted |
| 3 | Hand sewn, hand quilted |
| 4 | Hand sewn, machine quilted |
| 5 | Pillow |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

KNITTING & CROCHETING

Division 190

Class Description

- | Class | Description |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Knitted apparel (scarf, sweater, baby clothes) |
| 2 | Knitted home accessories (pillow, blanket) |
| 3 | Crocheted apparel (scarf, sweater, etc) |
| 4 | Crocheted home accessories (pillow, blanket, etc) |
| 5 | Other—describe on form |

WEAVING

Division 191

Class Description

- | Class | Description |
|-------|--|
| 1 | Apparel (scarf or shawl, etc) |
| 2 | Home accessories (placement, picture, etc) |
| 3 | Crafts |
| 4 | Other—describe on form |

SPINNING

Specific Rules

1. Entry quantity is a minimum of 1 ounce.

Division 192

Class Description

- | Class | Description |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Drop spindle, single ply |
| 2 | Drop spindle, double ply |
| 3 | Drop spindle, 3+ |
| 4 | Wheel, single ply |
| 5 | Wheel, double ply |
| 6 | Wheel, 3+ |

FELTING

Specific Rules

1. If article was knitted, crocheted, or woven, do not include in the felting division.

2. Please list methods used: wet felting, needle felting, or combination.

Division 193

Class Description

- | Class | Description |
|-------|------------------------|
| 1 | Flat, 6x12" |
| 2 | 3D creations, under 6" |
| 3 | 3D creations, over 6" |

EMBROIDERY

Specific Rules

1. Please bring your own stand or hanger if you do not want your item to lie on a table or hang on a peg board.
2. Finishing/framing methods will be judged.

Division 194

Class Description

- | Class | Description |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Apparel—hand embroidered |
| 2 | Apparel—machine embroidered |
| 3 | Home accessories—hand embroidered |
| 4 | Home accessories—machine embroidered |
| 5 | Pictures (cross stitch, needlepoint, etc) |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

TABLE SETTING

Specific Rules:

1. One place setting is to be displayed and should include table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, and a menu of food to be served. **DO NOT BRING FOOD.**
2. Exhibitors **MUST** provide own card table for display.
3. All entries are Open Judging. During judging, present table setting to judge by telling about ideas and reason for particular theme. Senior members should be able to describe the ingredients and preparation required for all menu items, as well as food safety.
4. **DO NOT** bring anything of monetary or sentimental value - items will be on display to the public the duration of Spring Show. Items cannot be removed before Spring Show ends.

Division 195

Class Description

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|-------|---|
| 1 | FORMAL Table - Senior (14-19 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year) |
| 2 | FORMAL Table - Junior (9-13 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year) |
| 3 | CASUAL Table - Senior (14-19 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year) |
| 4 | CASUAL Table - Junior (9-13 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year) |
| 5 | Centerpiece |
| 6 | Other—describe on form |

Science and Education

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Specific Rules

1. Subject should be related to some phase of 4-H work.
2. Entries can be in the form of a written report, scrapbook, poster board, or computer presentation (PowerPoint or video).
3. Please note on entry form if computer equipment is required to view entry.
4. Entries should be educational, instructive, or entertaining.

Division 200

Class Description

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| 1 | Animal Science |
| 2 | Beekeeping |
| 3 | Computers |
| 4 | Fisheries |
| 5 | Natural Science |
| 6 | Vet Science |
| 7 | Wildlife |
| 8 | Other—describe on form |

Plant Science

ALL PLANTS

Includes: Terrariums; dish, patio, water gardens; cacti; succulents; bamboo; bonsai landscape & maintenance

Specific Rules

1. Exhibits may be continuing projects covering more than one year.
2. All exhibits must have drainage, if appropriate (plants in pots, transplants). All exhibits must have a label. The label should identify the plant, flower, or vegetable by **both the common and scientific names**. The only exception is flower arrangements (more than one type).
3. Indicate type or variety and date of purchase or date planted, and harvested (cut) if applicable. Labels MUST be taped to plant container.
4. Exhibitor must have had possession of the plant or garden and under his/her care at least 45 days prior to the show including cut flowers and theme gardens.
5. There is no limit to number of items that can be entered.
6. Cut flowers and arrangements are to be grown by exhibitor. Show cut flowers with foliage, if possible
7. Please list specific type of plant or flower under the description of entry on entry form.

Division 206

Class Description

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|---|---|
| 1 | Terrarium - covered container |
| 2 | Dish/water/log garden (more than one plant variety) |
| 3 | Cut flower(s) or plant(s) |
| 4 | Potted flowers or plants |
| 5 | Trees or bushes (including edible varieties—judged on plant health) |
| 6 | Other—describe on form (including bonsai, propagation, transplants, etc.) |

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, AND OTHER EDIBLE PLANTS

Specific Rules

1. Exhibits may be continuing projects covering more than one year.
2. All exhibits must have drainage, if appropriate. All exhibits must have a label. The label should identify the plant, flower, or vegetable by **both the common and scientific names**.
3. Indicate type or variety and date of purchase or date planted, and harvested (cut) if applicable. Labels MUST be taped to plant container.
4. Exhibitor must have had possession of the plant or garden and under his/her care at least 45 days prior to the show.
5. There is no limit to the number of items that can be entered.
6. Vegetable and fruit exhibits must have minimum amounts listed next:
 - 1 specimen - Large vegetables such as watermelon, field pumpkin, winter squash
 - 2 specimens - All other fruit, vegetables, and other edible plants
 - 6 specimens - Nuts
 - 1 bunch (5 pieces) - Leafy greens, green onions, Swiss chard, mustard, rhubarb, beets, carrots, dill, parsley, spinach, radishes, cut herbs
7. Vegetable and fruit exhibits with two or more specimens or a bunch must be on a strong disposable paper plate or container.
8. Please list specific type of flowers, vegetables, fruit, and other edible plants under description of entry on entry form.

Division 207

Class Description

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| 1 | All vegetables, fruit, and other edible plants |
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