



AMADOR COUNTY
VIRTUAL
YOUTH EXPO



Eligibility

1. Open to Amador County residents ages 5–18 as of 12/31/2019
2. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the competition.

Entries

1. Items may be transferred to a different division or class if appropriate.
2. All entries must be produced by the exhibitor since August 1, 2019.
3. If you have any questions, please email ymbullard@ucanr.edu or call 209-223-6484.

Judging & Display

1. Entries in primary classes are not judged and receive participation ribbons only.
2. Entries will be judged and displayed virtually.
3. Entries are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place.
4. All 1st place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class. All Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Division. All Best of Division will compete against each other for Best of Show.
5. Entries judged on neatness, creativity, originality, design, and difficulty appropriate to age of the exhibitor.
6. Judging decisions are final.
7. No premiums or awards will be paid.

Virtual Submission

1. All entries must be submitted online.
2. Required images, PDFs, or videos must be uploaded before the deadline.
3. In the “Title” field of the entry form, please enter title or brief description of entry.
4. All entries are 100% judged from your uploaded files, so please use the best quality resolution and/or highest resolution possible for your files.
5. File size may not exceed 8 Mb.
6. Consult each department for specifications on quantity of photos and limitations on video submissions for each type of entry.

Age Brackets

1. Primary – ages 5 - 8 as of 12/31/2019
2. Junior – ages 9 - 10 as of 12/31/2019
3. Intermediate – ages 11 - 13 as of 12/31/2019
4. Senior – ages 14 – 19 as of 12/31/2019

RECORD BOOKS

Entry Limits: 2 annual project reports per exhibitor

Department Rules

1. Exhibit to be submitted in PDF or other online or digital format.

Division 402

Classes	Description
1	Primary 4-H Personal Development Report
2	Junior 4-H Record Book
3	Junior 4-H Annual Project Report: Previous Year
4	Junior 4-H Annual Project Report: Current Year (incomplete)
5	Intermediate 4-H Record Book
6	Intermediate 4-H Annual Project Report: Previous Year
7	Intermediate 4-H Annual Project Report: Current Year (incomplete)
8	Senior 4-H Record Book
9	Senior 4-H Annual Project Report: Previous Year
10	Senior 4-H Annual Project Report: Current Year (incomplete)
11	FFA Farm Account Book
12	Jr. Grange Record Book

CLOTHING, TEXTILES & NEEDLEWORK

Department Rules

1. Exhibit may consist of an item judged individually, a two-piece (or more) outfit, or a coordinated exhibit of 3-5 items not judged elsewhere.
2. Submit two photos:
 - a. One photo showing the entire item
 - b. One photo showing the inside stitching, seam, or wrong side of the hem
 - c. For items that are not sewn, the second photo should be a closer view of the stitches or weaving showing the quality of the work.
 - d. Home furnishings – a top view and a front or side view may be more appropriate.
 - e. Table settings – one photo of the entire display, one photo of the menu

4-H Divisions

Division 403 Primary 4-H Members

Division 404 Junior 4-H Members

Division 405 Intermediate 4-H Members

Division 406 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 603 8 years and under

Division 604 9 – 10 years old

Division 605 11 – 13 years old

Division 606 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Single clothing item
2	Coordinated exhibit of 2 or more clothing items
3	Pillows
4	Embroidery
5	Knitting
6	Crochet
7	Weaving
8	Macramé
9	Home Furnishings (wreaths, table runners, curtains, etc.)
10	Table settings
11	Any other not listed

ARTS

Entry Limits: 5 entries per class

Department Rules

1. Submit at least one photo.
2. A second photo may be submitted for 3-dimensional pieces such as sculptures.
3. A short video (10 seconds max) may be submitted in lieu of 2nd photo for 3-dimensional pieces.

4-H Divisions

Division 415 Primary 4-H Members

Division 416 Junior 4-H Members

Division 417 Intermediate 4-H Members

Division 418 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 615 8 years and under

Division 616 9 – 10 years old

Division 617 11 – 13 years old

Division 618 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Black and white, charcoal, pencil, or black pen
2	Colored pencil, pen, or crayon
3	Watercolor
4	Wildlife, any medium
5	Cartoon art
6	Oil or acrylic paintings
7	Pastel
8	Mixed medium
9	Ag art
10	Ceramics
11	Modeling clay
12	Paper mâché
13	Sculpture

PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Limits: 2 entries per class, 4 entries total per exhibitor

Department Rules

1. Photos should be cropped in standard sizes:
 - 5"x7"
 - 8"x10"
 - 4"x4" for mobile phone photos only
 - No other photo sizes accepted
2. Photo resolution is an important consideration for your photo submission.

4-H Divisions

Division 423 Primary 4-H Members

Division 424 Junior 4-H Members

Division 425 Intermediate 4-H Members

Division 426 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 623 8 years and under

Division 624 9 – 10 years old

Division 625 11 – 13 years old

Division 626 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Scenes of Amador county
2	Scenic views
3	Portraits
4	Animals
5	Architecture
6	Mobile phone photo
7	Any subject, black and white
8	Any subject, color

CRAFTS

Entry Limits: 2 entries per class

Department Rules

1. Submit at least one photo of your entry.
2. A second photo may be submitted if appropriate (for example, to show the inside of a greeting card.)

4-H Divisions

Division 427 Primary 4-H Members

Division 428 Junior 4-H Members

Division 429 Intermediate 4-H Members

Division 430 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 627 8 years and under

Division 628 9 – 10 years old

Division 629 11 – 13 years old

Division 630 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Origami and other paper crafts
2	Painting on wood, rocks, etc.
3	Jewelry/beadwork
4	Leather and wood crafts
5	Greeting card, not from the computer or online service
6	Holiday decorations and ornaments
7	Crafts made from nature (seeds, pine cones, pods, etc.)
8	“Don’t throw it away!” – crafts made from discarded items
9	Scrapbook
10	Any other not listed

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

Entry Limits: 2 entries per class

Department Rules

1. For those 4-H projects that are not provided for in other divisions, such as but not limited to the following:
 - Citizenship
 - Conservation
 - Child development
2. Submit at least one photo of your entry.
3. A second photo may be submitted if appropriate.
4. A video (60 seconds max) may be submitted in lieu of a second photo if appropriate.
5. Project reports, record books, reports may be scanned and submitted in PDF or other digital format.

4-H Divisions

Division 431 Primary 4-H Members

Division 432 Junior 4-H Members

Division 433 Intermediate 4-H Members

Division 434 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 631 8 years and under

Division 632 9 – 10 years old

Division 633 11 – 13 years old

Division 634 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Projects emphasizing performance and learning
2	Projects emphasizing skill (a finished product is involved)

DECORATED CAKES

Department Rules

1. Submit at least two photos of your entry – a top and side/front view.

4-H Divisions

- Division 440 Primary 4-H Members
- Division 441 Junior 4-H Members
- Division 442 Intermediate 4-H Members
- Division 443 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

- Division 640 8 years and under
- Division 641 9 – 10 years old
- Division 642 11 – 13 years old
- Division 643 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Decorated cake

HORTICULTURE - VEGETABLES

Entry Limits: 15 unique entries total per exhibitor

Department Rules

1. Arrangements must contain fresh materials (not fake).
2. Unique: an entry of a different type of vegetable, fruit, or herb.
3. Submit one photo of your entry
4. An entry consists of one or more items as follows:
 - a. Single item is appropriate for large varieties of fruit or vegetable such as watermelon, lettuce, cabbage, etc.
 - b. Three (3) items is appropriate for medium size varieties of fruit or vegetable such as tomatoes, zucchini, squash, etc.
 - c. Six (6) items is appropriate for small size varieties of fruit or vegetable such as strawberries, cherry tomatoes, beans, etc.
 - d. Herb entry consists of six (6) healthy, clean, pest-free sprigs at least 6" long bundled together by the stem with an appropriately sized rubber band and in fresh water. Cut ends submerged in water should be cleaned of leaves.
5. Entry should be submitted on a plate appropriate for the size of the entry.
 - a. For example: use a small rimmed plate or shallow bowl for cherry tomato entry
 - b. For example: use a shallow basket for a zucchini entry
6. Consistency in size and appearance is important for all items in an entry.

4-H Divisions

Division 448 Primary 4-H Members
 Division 449 Junior 4-H Members
 Division 450 Intermediate 4-H Members
 Division 451 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 648 8 years and under
 Division 649 9 – 10 years old
 Division 650 11 – 13 years old
 Division 651 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Vegetable or fruit
2	Color Plate – colorful arrangement of a variety of fruits and/or vegetables
3	Herbs
4	Largest vegetable – not eligible for Best of Division

FLORICULTURE

Entry Limits: 2 entries per class

Department Rules

1. Submit at least two photos of your entry – a top and side/front view.

4-H Divisions

Division 453 Primary 4-H Members

Division 454 Junior 4-H Members

Division 455 Intermediate 4-H Members

Division 456 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 653 8 years and under

Division 654 9 – 10 years old

Division 655 11 – 13 years old

Division 656 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Cut flowers
2	Potted plants – single plant variety
3	Plant or tree grown from seed
4	Dish garden – more than one plant variety in a single shallow container
5	Arrangements, miniature, 2” – 6” complete
6	Arrangements, over 6”

S.T.E.M.

Entry Limits: 2 entries per class

Department Rules

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2. A second photo may be submitted if appropriate.
3. A video (60 seconds max) may be submitted in lieu of a second photo if appropriate.
4. Project reports, record books, reports may be scanned and submitted in PDF or other digital format.

4-H Divisions

Division 461 Primary 4-H Members

Division 462 Junior 4-H Members

Division 463 Intermediate 4-H Members

Division 464 Senior 4-H Members

Open Jr. Divisions

Division 661 8 years and under

Division 662 9 – 10 years old

Division 663 11 – 13 years old

Division 664 14 years and over

Classes	Description
1	Electrical project
2	Robotics project
3	Bottle rocket project
4	Bottle biology
5	Legos
6	Any other not listed