



Special Competitions in Memory of Miss Louise Hall

RULES FOR DIVISIONS 130, 131, & 132

- A. Contest open to Amador, El Dorado, Calaveras & Tuolumne Counties except professional bakers & professionals in Home Economics. **Exhibitors must be 18 years or older to enter Senior Special Competitions unless a specific class is not offered in Junior Special Competitions. If exhibitor is 17 or under, see Jr. Special Competitions.**
- B. Winners will be announced after the judging is completed. Winners may be notified for publicity pictures.
- C. Indication of physical damage as might occur in transit or handling will not count against the contestant by the judge.
- D. Each food entry must be accompanied by the recipe. Please sign the paper and write your address plainly on it.
- E. If items to be judged are not in place by 10:30am, then it is at the discretion of the department supervisor to accept the item.
- F. **Food entries are to be picked up immediately after judging. There will be no public tasting following the competition due to safe food handling practices. PLEASE LABEL CONTAINERS TO BE PICKED UP AFTER JUDGING.**
- G. All measurements must be level (not scant or heaping) cups, tablespoons or fractions of these measurements. Specify exact measurements of pan being used and exact oven temperature. Give length of baking time. All recipes become the property of the Amador County Fair.
- H. Contest will be open to the public. The public will be requested to remain quiet and behind marked off section in the building. State Rule III (3) will be enforced.
- I. Limit one entry per person per class.
- J. **Entries must not be cut, unless indicated in instructions.**
- K. All perishables are to be kept under refrigeration prior to delivery. Limited refrigeration space is available in the Spur Emporium kitchen.
- L. **Judged Danish for ribbons and then American for premiums.**

Danish System of Judging

The Danish system of judging is based on established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how well it compares to other exhibits.

SCORE CARD

<u>Quality</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
1 st Group - Superior	92-100%	Blue
2 nd Group - Good	84-91%	Red
3 rd Group - Average	70-83%	White

DIVISION 130

“PIE, CAKE & COOKIE CONTESTS”

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per Entry

Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25 & Rosettes

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm

ENTRIES IN PLACE: IN THE SPUR EMPORIUM

Pies, Cakes, Chicken, Ribs & Cookies: Saturday, August 1, 9:00 – 10:30 am

ENTRIES JUDGED: IN THE SPUR EMPORIUM

Pies, Cakes, Chicken, Ribs & Cookies:

Saturday, August 1, Starting at 11:00 am

To be judged in order as listed.

Class

1. **“Coconut Cream Pie” - TRADITIONAL RECIPES ONLY.** These are to be traditional recipes - NO FROZEN PIES ALLOWED. - Single (1) Homemade Crust. Traditional spices and/or flavorings. Pie must be oven baked.
2. **“Coconut Cream Pie” - CREATIVE RECIPES ONLY. GO FOR IT! BE CREATIVE!! NO FROZEN PIES ALLOWED.** Single Homemade crust – any type crust. Pie must be oven baked.
3. **“Chocolate Lava Cake” - FROM SCRATCH RECIPES ONLY. NO PRE-PACKAGED MIXES** (i.e. cake, filling, pudding, topping mixes). All cakes must be oven baked.
4. **“Chocolate Lava Cake” - BOX CAKE CREATIVE RECIPES.** All cakes must be oven baked - Start with pre-packaged cake mix, and add your own creative ingredients. Any type of baking pan acceptable. Be Creative!
5. **“Macadamia Nut Cookies”**
Any variations are permissible. All cookies must be oven baked.. NO PACKAGED MIXES ALLOWED. **Quantity: one (1) dozen.**

DIVISION 131

“Hawaiian Chicken”

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm

**Entries In Place: Saturday, Aug. 1, 9:00 – 10:30 am
IN THE SPUR EMPORIUM**

Entries Judged: Saturday, Aug. 1, to follow cakes

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums offered per class

1st 2nd 3rd
\$75 \$50 \$25

Class

6. **“Hawaiian Chicken”-Be Creative.** This is a Hot Dish. We challenge you to come up with an original Hawaiian Crockpot Chicken Dish, i.e. Shoyu Chicken, Hali Huli Chicken, Pineapple Chicken, etc. Must be brought in a Crockpot. Will provide plugs.

More Special Competitions on the next page

DIVISION 132
“Hawaiian Short Ribs”
 Gentlemen Only

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Sat. Aug. 1, 9:00 am – 10:30 am
IN THE SPUR EMPORIUM
Entries Judged: Sat. Aug. 1, to follow Hawaiian Chicken

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums offered per class
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$30 \$20 \$10

Class

7. “Hawaiian Short Ribs” – Have fun, be creative.

DIVISION 133
“WINE JELLY”

Sponsored by Amador Co. Wine Grape Growers

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Monday, July 27, 10 am – 4 pm
 Tuesday, July 28, 7 am – 9 am
IN POKERVILLE HALL
Entries Judged: Friday, July 31, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums offered per Class
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$25 \$15 \$10

Class

8. “WINE” JELLY made from Amador Co. WINE Grapes. All entries in this division must be canned by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair. A standard jar or container specifically designed for canning purposes must be used. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed jars and processed in a boiling water bath. Entry must consist of ONE (1) Jar. Clear glass jars, standard ½ pint, MUST HAVE SEALED LIDS.

DIVISION 134
WALL HANGING

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Saturday, July 25, 10 am – 4 pm
IN POKERVILLE HALL
Entries Judged: Sunday, July 26, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums offered
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$25 \$15 \$10

Class

9. ANY TYPE OF WALL HANGING – Use the Fair’s Theme and make any type of wreath or Wall Hanging. No exhibit shall exceed 24” X 24”. Get creative and have fun!

Theme: “A Grape Time To Hukilau”

DIVISION 135
“Hawaiian Lei”

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Saturday, July 25, 10 am – 4 pm
IN POKERVILLE HALL
Entries Judged: Sunday, July 26, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums Offered
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$25 \$15 \$10

Class

10. “Hawaiian Lei”

Make a Lei. No fresh Flowers. Use Silk or Dried Flowers, Silk Leaves & Kukui Nuts & Shells. Use your imagination.

DIVISION 136
“Gift Basket Contest”

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Sat., July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Sat., July 25, 10 am – 4 pm
IN POKERVILLE HALL
Entries Judged: Sunday, July 26, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums Offered
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$25 \$15 \$10

Class

11. “GIFT BASKET CONTEST” – Make a “Fair Theme”, any type. Use your imagination. Must be able to view the contents. Judged on overall creativity.

DIVISION 137-Floriculture
“Kilauea, A Flow of Flowers, Make It Hot”
Sponsored by Anne Kronke

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Thursday, July 30, by 8:30 am
IN THE FLORICULTURE BUILDING
Entries Judged: Thursday, July 30, 12:30 pm
Entries Released : Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums offered
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$25 \$15 \$10

Class

12. Kilauea, A Flow of Flowers, Make It Hot!

This container may be store-bought or homemade. NO PRE-PLANTED COLOR POTS. The “Container” must be able to be picked up and moved by one person. Container must be no larger than 18” x 18” inches. Exhibitor must arrange container with purchased or homegrown flowers or plants. Decorations are optional. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up entry tag. Exhibit will be judged on appearance only.

More Special Competitions on the next page

DIVISION 140
“SCARECROWS”

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Saturday, July 11, 6 pm
Entries In Place: Sat., July 25, Noon – 6 pm
IN JR. EXHIBIT BUILDING ON FLOOR
Entries Judged: Thursday, July 30, 3 pm
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor

Premiums Offered Per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$50	\$35	\$25

Open to individuals, groups, businesses, clubs or organizations and families. Exhibits *must* be self-supporting and fireproof. **It is the responsibility of the entrant to pick up tags from Entry Department.**

Scarecrows should be stick framed and no less than 3' in height. Decorate; use your imagination.

Class

13. Movie Star Or Artist

14. Theme – **“A Grape Time To Hukilau”**

DIVISION 141

~New~Plein Air Painting

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor

Premiums Offered Per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$150	\$75	\$50
Ribbons to 5 th place.		

Plein Air Painting is painting done outdoors. Painters work by natural light and are influenced by atmospheric conditions of weather and culture. This approach was made famous by the 19th century Barbizon School in France and perfected in the 20th century by the Taos Society of Artists in New Mexico.

Rules:

- A. Adults 18 and over, amateur or professional. Pre-registration required by July 11 using Adult Entry Form.
- B. Bring in your own art supplies and be ready to paint on location, within the Fairgrounds. No matting or framing of art is allowed. Maximum size 16" x 20". Only artwork created on the Fairgrounds during the Fair will be eligible for competition. Artist's choice of medium (acrylic, oils, pastels, water color)
- C. Dates July 30 and July 31
- D. Check in at Entry Office after 9:00am on the day you plan to paint. All exhibitors must pick up their exhibitor tag and a one day pass at the entry office for admission. Your canvas must be stamped by Fair staff prior to beginning work. After completion of your painting, deliver to the Entry Office by Saturday August 1 at 2:00 pm. Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board and displayed on your own easel. Entries released on Monday, August 3, 2009 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.
- E. Awards presentation at 4:00pm on Saturday August 1st in the Art Department. All artwork will be on display for the remainder of the Fair.

Class

15. Plein Air Painting

DIVISION 142

~New ~ FairTime Photo

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor

Premiums Offered Per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$50	\$25	\$15

Some of the best photos are taken at the Fair (action, animals, kids, etc.). We want to see your pictures of the 2009 Fair! Judging will be based on originality, composition, creativity and representation of the theme- **“A Grape Time To Hukilau”** Only photos created on Fairgrounds during the Fair will be eligible for competition. Artist's choice of camera (digital, cell phone, 35 mm, disposable).

Rules:

- A. Adult and or Jr., amateur or professional. An adult or jr entry form must be completed at the time photo is dropped off at the Entry Office. **No pre-registration is required.**
- B. Bring your own camera and be ready to shoot on location, within the Fairgrounds anytime on 7/30 and/or 7/31. Develop your photo (your choice). No matting or framing of photo is allowed. Minimum photo size: 5" x 7"; maximum photo size: 8-1/2" x 11". Must be printed on quality paper.
- C. Check in at Entry Office after 9:00am on the day you plan to take your photo. After completion of your photo, deliver to the Entry office by Saturday, August 1st at 2:00pm.
- D. Awards presentation at 4:00pm on Saturday, August 1st in the Art Department. All photos will be on display for the remainder of the Fair.
- E. Ribbons to 5th place

Class

16. Jr. 17 & under

17. Adults 18 & Over

“PRETTY IN PINK”
Memorial Craft Award
In memory of Kathy Hutchison

Adult craft and Adult special competition craft classes already entered are eligible.
No entry fee is needed

To qualify: Your entry needs to be pink or have pink in it.

Can you tell Kathy's favorite color was pink?

A rosette ribbon will be awarded.

Kathy, you will be greatly missed.
Sponsored by friends, co-workers and fair staff that have worked with you for many years.

SR. SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Amador County Fair supports the concept that no physical or mental disability need limit the human potential to create. The following Departments have offered the opportunity to exhibitors who have assisted works. Disabled exhibitors who produce works unassisted may compete in each Department's individual competition. Refer to noted pages for more information regarding the class. Use a separate entry form for each Department's entries. Open to Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, and Tuolumne Counties

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Entries In Place: Saturday July 25, 10 am – 4 pm
IN POKERVILLE HALL
Entries Judged: Sunday July 26, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$.50 Per Entry

Limit: Two entries per class Per Exhibitor

Ribbons Only

Division 144- will be judged Danish for ribbons.

DIVISION 144

18 Years and Over

Class

- 18. Art (see Page 64-65)
- 19. Photography (see Page 66-67)
- 20. Crafts (see Page 62-63)
- 21. Clothing & Textiles (see Page 60-61)
- 22. Baked Foods (see Page 56-57)
- 23. Group Project

The Arc of Amador & Calaveras Counties

Mission Statement

The Arc of the United States advocates for the rights and³ full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Together with our network of members and affiliated chapters, we improve systems of supports and services; connect families; inspire communities and influence public policy.

Get involved with your community Arc program.

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 The Arc of Amador and Calaveras Counties
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FEATURE EXHIBITS

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, June 5, 4 pm
ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE IN PLACE & PREPARED TO BE
JUDGED ON: Thursday, July 30, 10 am
Entries Released: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 am – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00

American System of Judging
 Premiums Offered Per Class

Communities

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200

Organizations

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200

Note: Feature Booths are offered to the previous exhibitor for renewal first. If there is a non-renewal, exhibit booths are offered on a first come basis.

- A. The Feature Exhibit Booth shall be limited to one (1) entry.
- B. **All materials used must be FIREPROOF.**
- C. Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all fruits and vegetables that deteriorate during the Fair. Exhibitors may have access to their exhibits from 8 AM to 10 AM daily.
- D. Booth materials must be contained within the area of the booth platform. Entire platform may be covered with decorations if desired.
- E. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO PICK UP THEIR BOOTH TAGS FROM THE ENTRY OFFICE.**

DIVISION 145

Feature Exhibits

Class

- 24. Communities of Amador County
- 25. Organizations of Amador County

Score card for Feature Exhibit	
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Quality	30%
Educational Value	20%
Theme	20%
Decoration & Arrangement	15%
Lighting	10%
Variety	5%
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Total	100%