

JUNIOR SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN

To Be Held in the "Spur Emporium" – Jr. Building

Open to all Juniors in Amador, El Dorado, & Calaveras Counties

Department Supervisor: Toni Linde and Pam Sharp

SIZE OF ENTRY MUST BE CORRECT

ENTRIES NOT WITHIN SIZE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

Judged first on the Danish System for ribbons, then American System for the prize monies and/or awards if sponsored

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.

CRAFTS

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 9th 6 pm

Entries Received: Saturday, July 24th 10 am – 4 pm

Entries Judged: Sunday, July 25th 10 am (Closed Judging)

Entries Released: Monday, August 2ND 10 am – 4 pm

Entry & Premium Schedule for Divisions 350 – 356

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor per Class

Sponsored Cash Premiums Paid:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

Ribbons – 1st thru 5th

DIVISION 350 – BACK IN MY BOOTS

Cash premiums sponsored by Our Favorite "Crazy Gramma"

Class

1. Cut a large Cowboy or English riding boot from cardboard or plywood. Size: at least 18 inches tall but not to exceed 3 feet tall. Decorate. Judging will be on imagination (50%) and craftsmanship (50%)

DIVISION 351 – LEGO COMPETITION

Cash premiums sponsored In Memory of Timmy Moody

Entries will be judged on originality, workmanship, difficulty, creativity & overall appearance.

Not to exceed 12" x 12" x 12"

Class

1. Lego Kits-Assemble your choice of Lego kit.
2. Design your own Lego project and build your own creation.
3. Back in the Saddle fair themed original Lego project
4. Vehicles, not from a kit
5. Amador County landmarks

DIVISION 352 – HORSE AND RIDER

Cash premiums sponsored by Jackie Malhotra

Class

1. Horse and Rider- Create model of a horse and rider. Use any material, even mix them. Possibilities are wood, twigs, small branches, play-dough, clay, paper macho, or any other material. Size: up to 3 feet tall

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DIVISION 353 – MAKE A SADDLE

Cash premiums sponsored by Monarch Montessori Preschool

Class

1. Make a Saddle- Create a small saddle from leather scraps (real or imitation or both) felt, clay, paper mache, stuffed cloth (like a pillow). **Not to exceed 12" x 12" x 12"**

DIVISION 354 – “ALL THE PLACES I’LL GO WHEN I’M BACK IN THE SADDLE”

Cash premiums sponsored by Gold Nugget 4-H

Class

1. All the places I’ll go when I’m back in the saddle- Decorate a real cowboy hat with drawings or paintings, or small sculptures, or models. **Single size not to exceed 20" x 20"**

DIVISION 355 – BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN INSTAGRAM PHOTO

Cash premiums sponsored by “In Loving Memory of Nicole Rowell Ryan”

Class

1. #BackInTheSaddleAgain - Submit your fairtime photo by posting to Instagram using BOTH of the following hashtags: **#BackInTheSaddleAgain** and **#AmadorCountyFair** to enter your photo. Be careful to spell the hashtags correctly! A typo will prevent your entry from being judged! Photo must be taken at the fairgrounds and during the fair from Tuesday, 7/27/21 through Saturday 7/31/21. Winner announced Sunday 8/01/21. Entries judged on creativity, originality, composition, and reflection of fairtime fun.

DIVISION 356 – DESK TOP PUBLISHING

Cash premiums sponsored by Barry & Shannon Clark

Class

1. Make your own Fair poster with the theme "Back in the Saddle Again" - **Not to exceed 11" x 17"**

DIVISION 357 – LITERARY

Poetry

Rules:

1. Poem will be related to the current fair theme. “Back in the Saddle Again”
2. All entries must be original work, written in English and unpublished and suitable for family viewing.
3. For judging purposes, author’s name shall not appear on entry.
4. Do not submit your only copy.
5. Entries may not be submitted to an editor or another contest during the period of this competition.
6. **For each entry, include a 3”x 5” card with Author’s name, address, phone number, title of work, first sentence, division and class number. PLEASE DO NOT FRAME OR MATTE.**
7. One copy of a poem on 8 ½” X 11” white paper, typed, double-spaced maximum of 24 lines. Must be titled.

Class

1. 8 years old and under

Cash premiums sponsored by Mary & Michaela Kwoka

Class

2. 9 years old to 10 years old

Cash premiums sponsored by Mary & Michaela Kwoka

Class

3. 11 years old to 13 years old

Cash premiums sponsored by Jackson Tire Service

Class

4. 14 years old to 17 years old

Cash premiums sponsored by The Garbarini Family, LLC –Tom, Don, Jan & Suzy

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BAKED FOODS

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 9th 6 pm
Entries Received: Tuesday, July 27th 10:30 – 11:30 am
Entries Judged: Wednesday, July 28th - 1 pm (Open Judging)
Rice Krispy Treats, Decorated Cakes, Baked Beans & Sugar Cookies
to be judged in this order

Rules:

1. You will receive passes that will admit you and one parent or guardian to the grounds on the day for judging that entry. Entries must be brought to the Spur Emporium Building.
2. Contest open to youth from Amador, El Dorado & Calaveras Counties.
3. Indication of physical damage as might occur in transit or handling will not count against the contestant by the judge.
4. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe. **CLEARLY TYPED OR WRITTEN ON 8½" x 11" PAPER, USING ONE SIDE ONLY.** Please sign the paper and write your address plainly on it.
5. All measurements must be level (not scant or heaping) cups, tablespoons or fractions of these measurements, exact measurements of pan, exact oven temperature and length of baking time.
6. All entries and recipes become the property of the Amador County Fair.
7. Judging will be open to the public. The public will be requested to remain quiet and behind marked off section in the building.
8. Limit one entry per person per class.
9. Entries must not be cut, unless indicated in instructions.
10. All perishables are to be kept under refrigeration prior to delivery. Limited refrigeration space is available in the Spur Emporium kitchen.
11. Judged first on the Danish System for ribbons, then American for the following prize monies.

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Limit: One entry per Exhibitor
Premiums Paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

Ribbons – 1st through 5th

DIVISION 358 – RICE KRISPY TREATS

Cash premiums sponsored by Robert & Linda Seratte

Class

1. Rice Krispy Treats-Make a fun and tasty Rice Krispy Treat. Entry will be judged on Taste (40%), Texture (30%), and Appearance (30%). Consistency in size and appearance from piece to piece is important. Quantity: 3

DIVISION 359 - DECORATED CAKE

Cash premiums sponsored by Frank A & Jackson Tire Service

Must use real icing. Judged on the decorations created with icing. Store bought decorations are not judged. The cake can be made of any material you can pipe icing onto, i.e., Styrofoam, cardboard or real cake. Show off your skills as a cake decorator. Not to exceed 14" in any dimension.

Class

1. Ages 5 to 11 years old

Class

2. Ages 12 to 17 years old

DIVISION 360 – BAKED COWBOY OR COWGIRL BEANS

Cash premiums sponsored by Sutter Creek Lions Club

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Class

1. Baked Cowboy or Cowgirl Beans - make your choice of a classic or creative Baked Beans! Entries judged on appearance, texture, and taste. Consistency in size and appearance from piece to piece is important. Quantity: 3

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DIVISION 361 – BIG SADDLE COOKIE

sponsored by Cheryl Smith in Memory of Bob Smith

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Class

1. Big Saddle Cookies – Bake and Decorate a large sugar cookie topped with delicious sweet ingredients of your choosing (chocolate drizzle, coconut, chocolate shavings, your favorite candy, cinnamon, powdered sugar, etc.). Balance the flavors and textures to enhance your dessert. **Dish for entry not to exceed 10" x 10" - a serving may be plated for display if possible.**
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TABLE PLACE SETTINGS

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DIVISION 362 – TABLE PLACE SETTINGS

Premium sponsored by Frank A

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premiums Paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

Ribbons – 1st through 5th

RULES:

- A. One place setting per exhibitor.
- B. An exhibit shall consist of a complete table setting: placemat, dinnerware, glassware and flatware furnished and placed by exhibitor. Paper, plastic and/or glassware are all acceptable.
- C. Please provide any information that might be of interest to the viewer such as pattern, names of china, etc.
- D. Specify theme, for example: Child's Party, etc. Coordinate the centerpiece and all display items to reflect the total theme.
- E. All accessories should be marked with the name of the owner, but marking must not show when accessories are in place.
- F. Centerpiece is required and should be scale for place setting.
- G. Creativity and originality are important.
- H. No balloons, no real food or fresh decorations shall be used.
- I. **EXHIBITOR MUST SET UP OWN TABLE SETTING!!!**
- J. 24" x 24" table space is provided by Amador County Fair

Class

1. Place Setting
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BANNER

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Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry
Limit: One entry per Organization/Exhibitor

Premium sponsored by Amador County 4-H

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

DIVISION 363 – BANNER COMPETITION

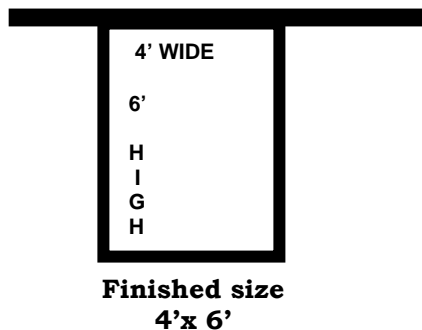
Rules:

- Banner Competition is open to Amador County Individual Youth Organizations or Single Participant.
- Judging will be based on the Banner best depicting the theme: 'Back in the Saddle Again'
- Banners must be 4' feet horizontal (width) and 6' feet vertical (length) finished size; see example below.
- To be made of fabric (i.e. burlap).
- Must include dowel or P.V.C. pipe through the top of the Banner for hanging. Banners will be displayed by hanging from the ceiling by the 4' ft. side.
- Any means of decorating will be acceptable.
- THE NAME OF THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OR PERSON ENTERED MUST NOT BE DISPLAYED ON THE BANNER OR IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Class

1. 4-H, Grange & FFA
2. Other Youth Organizations
3. Any other Participant

Sample drawing:



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