

ADULT SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

MISS HALL'S PIE, CAKE, & COOKIE CONTESTS



SPECIAL COMPETITIONS IN MEMORY OF MISS LOUISE HALL

RULES FOR DIVISIONS # 130, 131, & 132

1. 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.
2. Winners will be announced after the judging is completed. Winners may be notified for publicity pictures.
3. Indication of physical damage as might occur in transit or handling will not count against the contestant by the judge.
4. Each food entry must be accompanied by the recipe. Please sign the paper and write your address plainly on the back.
5. If items to be judged are not in place by 10:30 am, then it is at the discretion of the department supervisor to accept the item.
6. There will be no public tasting following the competition due to safe food handling practices.
7. PLEASE LABEL CONTAINERS. CONTAINERS ARE TO BE PICKED UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER JUDGING.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Limit one entry per person per class.
11. Entries must not be cut, unless indicated in instructions.
12. All perishables are to be kept under refrigeration prior to delivery. Limited refrigeration space is available in the Spur Emporium kitchen.
13. 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

ADULT SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 9th 6 pm
ENTRIES IN PLACE: IN THE SPUR EMPORIUM
Campfire Cobbler, Western decorated Cupcake, Cookies, Cowboy Caviar & Jerky
Saturday, July 31st 9:00 – 10:30 am
ENTRIES JUDGES: IN THE SPUR EMPORIUM
Saturday, 31st starting at 11:00 am - To be judged in order as listed.

DIVISION 130 - PIE, CAKE & COOKIE CONTESTS

Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per Entry

Premium offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. "Campfire Cobbler" - TRADITIONAL RECIPES ONLY. NO Premade Cobbler ALLOWED - Homemade Cobbler. Traditional spices and/or flavorings.
2. "Campfire Cobbler" - CREATIVE RECIPES ONLY. GO FOR IT! **BE CREATIVE!!** NO Premade Cobbler ALLOWED. Homemade Cobbler.
3. "Western Decorated Cupcake" - FROM SCRATCH RECIPES ONLY. NO PRE-PACKAGED MIXES All desserts must be homemade.
4. "Western Decorated Cupcake" - BOX OR CREATIVE RECIPES. All desserts must be homemade - Start with pre-packaged mix OR a creative scratch recipe. Be Creative!
5. "Cowboy Cookie" - COOKIES MUST BE HOMEMADE! Any variations are permissible. All cookies must be oven baked. NO PACKAGED MIXES ALLOWED. Quantity: (6)

DIVISION 131 – COWBOY CAVIAR

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premium offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. "Cowboy Caviar"- Make this recipe your own. BE CREATIVE!!!

DIVISION 132 – COWBOY HARDTACK JERKY

Gentlemen Only

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premium offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. "Jerky"- Make this recipe your own, COULD BE BEEF, CHICKEN, PORK, VENISON OR LAMB! BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR SEASONING & SPICES!!! 6 pieces.

DIVISION 133 – WINE JELLY

sponsored by Amador County Wine Grape Growers

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 9th 6 pm
ENTRIES IN PLACE: Monday, July 26th 10 am – 4 pm & Tuesday, July 27th 7 am – 9 am
in POKERVILLE HALL
ENTRIES JUDGES: Friday 30th Starting at 10 am

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\$20 \$15 \$10

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry

Limit: One entry per Exhibitor

Premium offered per class

Class

1. "WINE" JELLY made from Amador County 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.

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FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 9th 6 pm
ENTRIES IN PLACE: Saturday, July 31st 10 am – 4 pm in POKERVILLE HALL
ENTRIES JUDGES: Sunday, August 1st Starting at 10 am

DIVISION 134 – GIFT BASKET

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry
Limit: One entry per Exhibitor
Premium offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. Themed Gift Basket – Make a “Back in the Saddle Again” gift basket. Use your imagination. Must be able to view the contents. Judged on overall creativity.

DIVISION 135 – DECORATE A BOOT

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry
Limit: One entry per Exhibitor
Premium offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. Pinada - Use your imagination. You can decorate them with anything. Make them Bright, Beautiful, Sparkle and Creative!!! 24X36

DIVISION 136 – COLLAGE OF HORSEBACK RIDING/COWBOY PHOTOS

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry
Limit: One entry per Exhibitor
Premium offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. Horseback Riding/Cowboy photos - No exhibit shall exceed 24” X 24”. Judged on overall creativity.

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 9th 6 pm
ENTRIES IN PLACE: Thursday, July 29th by 8:30 am in POKERVILLE HALL
ENTRIES JUDGES: Thursday, July 29th Starting at 12:30 pm

DIVISION 137 - FLORICULTURE **“BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN”**

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry
Limit: One entry per Exhibitor
Premiums offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. **“BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN”** Must be planted in a festive clay pot with vibrant colors and must be no larger than 18” x 18” inches. Exhibitor must design and plant in the container with purchased or homegrown flowers or plants. Decorations are optional. Exhibit will be judged on appearance only. Must be able to be lifted by 1 person.

“PRETTY IN PINK”

Memorial Craft Award In memory of Kathy Hutchison

Senior Craft, Adult Special Competition Craft & Senior Special Education classes already entered are eligible.
No entry fee is needed. To qualify your entry needs only to be PINK or have PINK in it.
A rosette ribbon will be awarded

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FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 9th 6 pm
ENTRIES IN PLACE: Wednesday, July 28th Noon to 6 pm in SPUR EMPORIUM
ENTRIES JUDGES: Thursday, July 29th Starting at 3 pm

DIVISION 138 – SCARECROWS

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry
Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor
Premium Offered Per Class 1st - \$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 sturdy framed and no less than 3' in height. Decorate; use your imagination.

Class

1. Traditional

Class

2. Theme – “BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN”

DIVISION 139 – PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry
Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor
Premium Offered Per Class 1st - \$25

Class

1. Plein Air Painting

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:

1. 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).
2. Dates, July 25th - July 28th Check in at Entry Office after 9:00 am 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 Sunday, July 28th at 2:00 pm. Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board and displayed on your own easel. Entries released on Monday, July 29th between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.
3. Awards presentation at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 28th in the Art Department. All artwork will be on display for the remainder of the Fair.

DIVISION 140 – FAIR TIME PHOTO

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry
Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor
Premium offered per class 1st - \$25

Class

1. Junior 17 & under

Class

2. Adults 18 & Over

Some of the best photos are taken at the Fair (action, animals, kids, etc.). We want to see your pictures of the 2021 Fair! Judging will be based on originality, composition, creativity and representation of the 2021 Amador County Fair. 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:

1. Adult and or Junior amateur or professional. An Adult or Junior Entry form must be completed at the time photo is dropped off at the Entry Office. No pre-registration is required.
2. Bring your own camera and be ready to shoot on location, within the Fairgrounds anytime during the fair. 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.
3. Check in at Entry Office after 9:00 am on the day you plan to take your photo. After completion of your photo, deliver to the Entry office by Sunday, July 28th at 2:00 pm.
4. Awards presentation at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 28th in the Art Department. All photos will be on display for the remainder of the Fair.