

Innovation Department

Department 161

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AREA	Open to all residents in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties.
ENTRY CLOSING	Monday, Sept 5, 2022
ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING	Aug. 25, 2022 @ 11:59 PM
ENTRY FEE	None
RECEIVING DATES	Sat & Sun, Aug 27-28, Sat, Sun & Mon, Sept 3-5 9 am – 5 pm JFB Barn
RELEASE	Monday, Sept. 19, 2022 9 am – 7 pm Fair is not responsible for items left after 7 pm
ENTRY FORM	At end of section
SYSTEM OF JUDGING	Danish
JUDGING	Sept 10, 2022, 10 am

Awards

Placement ribbons 1st through 3rd.
Best of Division*: Rosette and \$100.

*Best of Division must achieve 1st place status in primary judging.

Judging Criteria: Functionality (within scope of entry) 25%, Quality 25%, Originality 25%, Education 20%, some percentage of representation of Fair Theme 5%

Entry Defense: Entrants have the option to provide a defense for their entry. Defense may point out elements of judging criteria such as functionality, quality, originality, education and fair theme element. Entry Defense should accompany the entry and be a maximum of one typed page. Entry Defense is optional.

Department Rules:

All Entries and Education must be G-rated. Department has authority to decline entry. No animal displays. No flames or combustible fluids.

Adult Exhibitors - over 17 years of age.

Families enter as adults.

Teen Exhibitors – 12 to 17 years of age.

Youth Exhibitors – birth to 11 years of age.

Division 1: Biosphere/World

Rules: No live animals

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Original Design
- 2 Adult/Family Kit
- 3 Teen Original Design
- 4 Teen Kit
- 5 Youth Original Design
- 6 Youth Kit

Division 2: Digital Entries

Rules:

1. Entrant must use free, app-based software.
2. Entrant must provide submission on a flash drive.
3. Flash drive must be provided in an envelope labeled with entrants name, age, title of entry and software/app used.
4. Animations/videos must be G-rated/PG-rated/appropriate for fairgoer viewing.

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Animation
- 2 Adult/Family Video Game
- 3 Teen Animation
- 4 Teen Video Game
- 5 Youth Animation
- 6 Youth Video Game

Division 3: Electronics

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting (ie. On a base)

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Original Design
- 2 Adult/Family Kit
- 3 Teen Original Design
- 4 Teen Kit
- 5 Youth Original Design
- 6 Youth Kit

Division 4: Invention

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting (ie. On a base or stand-alone)

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Original Design
- 2 Teen Original Design
- 3 Youth Original Design

Division 5: RePurpose

Changing one thing into another.

Example: A can into a clock.

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Original Design
- 2 Teen Original Design
- 3 Youth Original Design

Division 6: Restoration

Restoring an old item into a renewed state or a spin on original state

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Restoration of Original Design
- 2 Adult/Family Spin-off of Original Design
- 3 Teen Restoration of Original Design
- 4 Teen Spin-off of Original Design
- 5 Youth Restoration of Original Design
- 6 Youth Spin-off of Original Design

Division 7: Robots

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting.
Entries cannot take over world.

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Original Design
- 2 Adult/Family Kit
- 3 Teen Original Design
- 4 Teen Kit
- 5 Youth Original Design
- 6 Youth Kit

Division 8: Vehicles

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Original Design
- 2 Adult/Family Kit
- 3 Adult/Family Vehicle Part (e.g.: engine)
- 4 Teen Original Design
- 5 Teen Kit
- 6 Teen Vehicle Part (e.g.: engine)
- 7 Youth Original Design
- 8 Youth Kit
- 9 Youth Vehicle Part (e.g.: engine)

Division 9: Miscellaneous

Whatever doesn't fit in another division

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family Original Design
- 2 Adult/Family Kit
- 3 Teen Original Design
- 4 Teen Kit
- 5 Youth Original Design
- 6 Youth Kit

Division 10: 5-Gallon Bucket Competition

Create a sculpture representing the Fair theme.

Judging for contest: American

Prizes: 1st place - \$50
2nd place - \$25
3rd place - \$10

All other sculptures will receive a participation ribbon.

Rules:

1. All items (not including tools to build) to create the sculpture must fit within the bucket prior to build.
2. Photo must be taken of bucket and items so judges can find items on sculpture.
3. At least 75% of items in picture must be present on finished sculpture.
4. Finished sculpture may or may not be painted.
5. Finished sculpture due during regular receiving days.

CLASS

- 1 Adult/Family 5-Gallon Bucket Sculpture
- 2 Teen 5-Gallon Bucket Sculpture
- 3 Youth 5-Gallon Bucket Sculpture

**Santa Cruz County Fair
Innovation Department Entry Form
Department 161**

Entry Form due Monday, September 5, 2022

Online Entry Closing: Thursday, August 25, 2022 @ 11:59 PM

Mail to: Santa Cruz County Fair

2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

Printed Name of Exhibitor	First		Last	
Street or Box #				
City, State, Zip			County	
Phones	Mobile		Daytime	
Email				
Age if Youth or Teen on Sept. 14, 2022				

Dept	Division	Class	Description of Entry (include size)
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This form may be photocopied

Hold Harmless/Read and Sign

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that:

- a. they understand the State Rules of California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide;
- b. They agree to abide by them;
- c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct;
- d. They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

Exhibitor's Signature		Date	
Parent's Signature (if youth/teen)		Date	