

"OPEN" INDOOR DIVISION

PORTERVILLE FAIR JR. FAIR BOARD, 359-7253

ENTRIES CLOSE at 4:00 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2024.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: Monday, May 13, 2024, 4:00 - 7:00 PM ONLY

OPEN INDOOR DIVISION IS open to exhibitors ages 6+.

Club or Chapter affiliation is NOT REQUIRED.

1. ALL ITEMS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.
2. The OPEN INDOOR DEPARTMENT entry fee is a flat \$5.00 per exhibitor. (One flat fee per exhibitor for any Indoor project listed.) Payment of this fee will entitle exhibitors to enter items in any or all OPEN indoor departments.
3. Exhibitors under the age of 20 may purchase an exhibitor's pass, which allows daily entry into the Fair, for \$13.00 and is not mandatory. **Exhibitor's Pass is to be picked up upon delivery of project.**
4. All checks should be made payable to the Porterville Fair. Entry Fees, and Exhibitor Pass Fees must be delivered to the Fair office no later than 4:00 PM, April 11, 2024, or postmarked by April 11, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. All entries in these departments must have been made by the exhibitor within one year of the opening of the Fair.
6. Unless otherwise stated within the departments, classes are as follows:

JUNIOR-OPEN	6 – 11 YEARS
INTERMEDIATE-OPEN	12 – 19 YEARS
SENIOR-OPEN	20 YEARS AND ABOVE
7. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each exhibit must arrive at the Fair with a properly completed exhibit tag attached. You can get these tags by contacting the Fair at 781-6582 or you can download them at www.portervillefair.com
8. All Indoor Departments will use the Danish System of Judging. Unless otherwise stated within the department, the following award system will apply: Place ribbons of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded in each class and each division. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class and department and Rosettes will be awarded.
9. Judges reserve the right to disqualify or withhold awards in classes in which all entries are of inferior quality, workmanship, and appearance. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**
10. **All exhibits must be picked up from Building B between the hours of 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM on Monday, May 20, 2024.**
11. ALL EXHIBITS ARE ENTERED AT THE OWNER'S OWN RISK. FAIR BOARD AND/OR DEPARTMENT CHAIR, WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR PROJECTS DAMAGED, STOLEN OR UNCLAIMED.

HORTICULTURE & NURSERY "OPEN" DIVISION

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ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY DEPT RULES:

1. Bring plants directly to Building B on Monday, May 13, 2024 between 4:00 - 7:00 PM.
2. All plants must be owned and maintained at least 60 days prior to the Fair. All entries should be marketable size and in marketable condition; containers should be of appropriate size to the size of plants and include drip pans. Plants should be clean, free of insects and disease with dead or damaged leaves removed.
3. Only one of each variety may be entered in each class. There is a limit of 5 entries per exhibitor in this division. Plants in the first two classes should be exhibited in one- or five-gallon cans, wrapped with silver foil, or painted black; other commercial containers are also acceptable.

DIVISION OPEN

CLASSIFICATIONS NURSERY STOCK

Assorted Trees and Shrubs, Ornamental Plants, Annuals and Cut Flower Plant Varieties, Flats of Perennials or Seedlings, House Plants, Cactus and Succulents, and Vegetables

HANGING BASKETS

TERRARIUMS & PLANT ARRANGEMENTS

Mini-gardens, Planter Boxes, and Decorative Plant Displays, Unusual Containers, Topiary, Bonsai

CLOTHING "OPEN" DIVISION

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Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of five (5) articles in this department. Only completed and clean articles, on wire hangers, will be accepted and judged.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

DIVISION 1 WEARABLE

FOODS "OPEN" DIVISION

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1. Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of five (5) articles in Foods.
2. All food must be displayed on disposable plates; PIES MUST BE BAKED IN DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PANS. Six biscuits, rolls, cookies, etc. to each entry. Whole cakes and pies will be accepted.
3. NO REFRIGERATED OR CREAM ITEMS.
4. Food exhibits will be disposed of by the committee.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

DIVISION 1 CAKE/CUPCAKES

DIVISION 2 COOKIES/BROWNIES

DIVISION 3 PASTRY/PIE

DIVISION 4 CANDY

DIVISION 5 ALL OTHER ITEMS

DECORATED CAKES "OPEN" DIVISION

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1. Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of two (2) cakes.
2. Real or dummy cakes are acceptable.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISION 1 DECORATED CAKES

FOOD PRESERVATION "OPEN" DIVISION

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1. Two identical containers must be brought: One container to be opened for judging and returned to be picked up after judging has been completed. If not picked up, then it will be discarded. The other container will be placed on display.
2. All entries in each division must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair. Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of five (5) items in this division.

CONTAINERS:

1. Standard Canning Jars to be used - Mason, Ball, or any other Standard Canning Jar. Jars of mayonnaise, coffee, pickle or peanut butter type are not acceptable.
2. Fruits and Vegetables - Clear glass, wide, or narrow mouth jar.
3. Jams - Clear glass, standard or sculptured jelly glass (sealed lids). To be at least 4 oz.

NOTE: Paraffin sealed entries will not be accepted.

Non-Acid food and all vegetables must be canned under pressure. Low acid fruits, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University of California Agriculture Extension Service leaflet, [Home Canning of Fruits](#). Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in a boiling water bath.

Exhibits must be accurately, and correctly labeled stating product preserved, and method used.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

- DIVISION 1** CANNED FRUIT
DIVISION 2 CANNED VEGETABLES
DIVISION 3 PICKLES/RELISH
DIVISION 4 JAMS/JELLIES
DIVISION 5 ALL OTHER ITEMS

DEHYDRATED FOODS "OPEN" DIVISION

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Each exhibitor may enter an item in each section with a maximum of five (5) items. Exhibits consist of one jar with lid for display, accompanied by a sample in a plastic bag for judging. All entries must be home prepared by exhibitor within one year of the opening of the fair.

Exhibits must be accurately, and correctly labeled stating product preserved, and method used.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

- DIVISION 1** DRIED FRUIT
- DIVISION 2** FRUIT LEATHER
- DIVISION 3** DRIED VEGETABLES
- DIVISION 4** DRIED MEATS
- DIVISION 5** ALL OTHER ITEMS

FINE ARTS "OPEN" DIVISION

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Exhibitors may enter a maximum of five (5) items. NO KITS.
All items MUST be matted and unframed.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

- DIVISION 1** DRAWING
- DIVISION 2** PAINTING
- DIVISION 3** ALTERNATE MEDIA
- DIVISION 4** COMPUTER GRAPHICS
- DIVISION 5** ALL OTHER ITEMS

ARTS & CRAFTS "OPEN" DIVISION

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Each exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of five (5) items. Exhibit should represent outstanding workmanship as well as art principles, color, texture, form pattern, and design. Commercial kits will be accepted and must be noted on entry. Jewelry must be attached to stiff backing.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

- DIVISION 1** HOLIDAY CRAFTS
- DIVISION 2** JEWELRY
- DIVISION 3** FABRIC ART
- DIVISION 4** PAINTED ITEMS
- DIVISION 5** FLORAL DESIGN
- DIVISION 6** WOOD CRAFTS
- DIVISION 7** LEATHER CRAFT
- DIVISION 8** SCRAPBOOKS
- DIVISION 9** ALL OTHER ITEMS

HOME FURNISHINGS "OPEN" DIVISION

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1. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (5) items.
2. Awards are given at the judge's discretion based on originality, creativity, workmanship, functionality, and appearance.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

- DIVISION 1** QUILTS
- DIVISION 2** FABRIC-OTHER
- DIVISION 3** PAINTED OR WOOD FINISHING
- DIVISION 4** STORAGE
- DIVISION 5** ACCESSORIES
- DIVISION 6** FUNCTIONAL BULLETIN BOARD
- DIVISION 7** WALL HANGING
- DIVISION 8** ORNAMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS
- DIVISION 9** DECORATIVE ITEMS
- DIVISION 10** ALL OTHER ITEMS

PHOTOGRAPHY "OPEN" DIVISION

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All prints shall be submitted on a mount-board not to exceed 16"x20" do not use poster board or mat board. Photo will be judged on technique (pictures need to be in focus), composition, subject matter, and impact. Each exhibitor may enter one (1) picture per division with prints no smaller than 5"x7". All photos may be in black and white or color unless otherwise specified. Each exhibitor may enter five (5) pictures total.

CLASSES

JUNIOR-OPEN

INTERMEDIATE-OPEN

SENIOR-OPEN

DIVISIONS

- DIVISION 1** ANIMAL: Farm animal, livestock, or nature preferably, pet pictures will be accepted.
- DIVISION 2** PORTRAIT: Portrait of one or more people showing full body to close up shots.
- DIVISION 3** STORY SEQUENCE: 3 to 5 photos on any subject.
- DIVISION 4** LANDSCAPE: Anything from backcountry to backyard accepted.
- DIVISION 5** CLOSE-UP TECHNIQUES: Close up photos of any subject.
- DIVISION 6** BLACK AND WHITE: Black and white photos only, any subject that the exhibitor feels is enhanced by the use of black and white photography.
- DIVISION 7** COLOR: Color photo only of any subject.
- DIVISION 8** DIGITALLY ALTERED: Any subject using computer to alter photo. Original photo shall be taped to back Mounting board.
- DIVISION 9** ALL OTHER ITEMS