

JUNIOR/4-H DEPARTMENT

JUNIORS: NINETEEN (19) YEARS OLD AND UNDER (Age as of January 1, 2009)
 4-H: NINE (9) YEARS OLD OR IN 4TH GRADE BY JANUARY 1, 2009

*Junior/4-H Department Ribbon Award Program sponsored by **E CLAMPUS VITUS - GRAND COUNCIL***

Judging Definition:

American System of Judging is the process of ranking exhibits against one another and awarding one first place, one second place, and one third place, etc.

Danish System of Judging is the process of comparing each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard and recognized standard and awarding as many first, second and third placings as merited.

JUNIOR/4-H DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AWARDS

■■■■ BEST OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY ■■■■

- Clothing & Textiles Special Gift Basket & Ribbon
- Foods Special Gift Basket & Ribbon
- Flower Arrangements Special Gift Basket & Ribbon
- Fine Arts & Photography Special Gift Basket & Ribbon

OTHER JUNIOR/4/H DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Best of Show Ribbons will be awarded, at the judges discretion.
- Best of Show Junior/4-H Clothing & Textiles Ribbon
- Best of Show Junior/4-H Arts & Crafts Ribbon
- Best of Show Junior/4-H Foods Ribbon
- Best of Show Junior/4-H Decorated Cakes Ribbon
- Best of Show Junior/4-H Flower Arrangements Ribbon
- Best of Show Junior/4-H Fine Art Ribbon
- Best of Show Junior/4-H Photography Ribbon

FEATURE EXHIBITS

American System of Judging

RULES & INFORMATION:

- Limited to residents of Tuolumne County.
- Feature Booths provide organizations an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their club or chapter programs and activities. Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit. High scoring exhibits will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive and well-lighted.
- Booth Size: 6'x6'x8' high
- Feature Booths shall be limited to one (1) entry per chapter, club, or group.
- Feature Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members. Instructors or leaders may supervise only.
- Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all perishables which deteriorate during the fair.
- A refundable deposit of \$10.00 is required to reserve a space. The deposit will be forfeited if the space is not utilized.
- Limited to non-commercial exhibits.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00, plus deposit

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First	\$50.00
Second	25.00
Third	15.00

DIVISION 110 FFA, 4-H AND OTHER JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

- CLASS 1. Agricultural
- 2. General, any other

***ONLY FEATURE BOOTHS HAVE CASH AWARDS OFFERED. ALL OTHER DIVISIONS ARE RIBBONS ONLY.**

CLOTHING

Danish System of Judging

*** DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING**

Clothing entries must be clean and pressed.

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 112 THIRD GRADE THRU SIXTH GRADE

DIVISION 113 SEVENTH GRADE THRU TWELFTH GRADE

*** FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO DIVISIONS 125-126**

- CLASS 1. Blouse or Shirt
- 2. Dress
- 3. Slacks, Pants, Shorts, Skirt
- 4. Outfit
- 5. Aprons
- 6. Miscellaneous clothing not listed

TEXTILES

Danish System of Judging

*** DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING**

Entries must be clean and pressed.

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 115 THIRD GRADE THRU SIXTH GRADE

DIVISION 116 SEVENTH GRADE THRU TWELFTH GRADE

*** FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO DIVISIONS 128-129**

- CLASS 1. Knitted item
- 2. Crocheted item
- 3. Needlework or stitchery item
- 4. Pillow
- 5. Quilt
- 6. Stuffed animal, toy or doll
- 7. Miscellaneous household item not listed above

CRAFTS

Danish System of Judging

*** DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING**

RULES & INFORMATION:

- A maximum of two (2) entries per class.
- Must be produced by exhibitor

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 118 PRE-SCHOOL THRU SECOND GRADE

DIVISION 119 THIRD GRADE THRU SIXTH GRADE

DIVISION 120 SEVENTH GRADE THRU TWELFTH GRADE

*** FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO DIVISIONS 131-133**

- CLASS 1. Decorated Fabric or Clothing
- 2. Model Cars, airplanes, Rockets
- 3. Beadwork
- 4. Collage
- 5. Any other not listed.

DIVISION 121

Size not to exceed 36" x 36".

- CLASS 1. Small
- 2. Medium
- 3. Large

LEGOS

DIVISION 122 SMALL COLLECTIONS

Limited to being displayed in following size space - 12"x12"x24". Quality is judged, not quantity.

- CLASS 1. Sports
- 2. Miniatures
- 3. Travel
- 4. Containers
- 5. Nature
- 6. Any other not listed

DIVISION 123 CALIFORNIA MISSIONS (4th GRADE ONLY) FOR DISPLAY ONLY - WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

- CLASS 1. California Mission
- 2. Other California School Project

BAKED FOODS

Danish System of Judging

* DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING

RULES & INFORMATION:

- All entries must be placed on paper plates and put in zip-lock bag. NO GLASS DISHES.
- Quantities as follows: Whole cake, whole pie or 4" pie, one loaf bread, one dozen of each entry for cookies, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, rolls, biscuits, candy.

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

WILTON ENTERPRISES DECORATED CAKES AWARD PROGRAM

Wilton Enterprises is pleased to support the Mother Lode Fair by offering a "Best of Class" award to Junior/4-H Decorated Cake classes. Wilton "Best of Class" awards are offered for winning cakes with some type of bag & tip or rolled fondant decorating. The "Best of Class" winner may choose one of the following as his/her prize:

- Brownie Fun (The newest Wilton publication)
- Gifts from the Kitchen Book
- Cake Decorating Basics (DVD)

Wilton will also award one (1) current Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating to each 1st place prize winner in all cake decorating classes (maximum of five Yearbooks will be awarded). Only one (1) yearbook will be awarded to an individual.

DIVISION 125

BAKED FOODS

- CLASS 1. Cake, one or two layer
- 2. Cake, decorated
- 3. Cookies, Chocolate Chip
- 4. Cookies, Peanut Butter
- 5. Cookies, any other not listed
- 6. Brownies
- 7. Candy & Confections
- 8. Muffins
- 9. Pie
- 10. Bread/Rolls

PRESERVED FOODS

Danish System of Judging

* DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING

RULES & INFORMATION:

- Exhibitor is required to bring two identical jars for each entry. One jar will be opened and judged; the other will be displayed during the Fair. Jars that have been judged may be picked up the day after judging. Date will be announced.
- All entries must be home prepared and canned and packaged by the Exhibitor within one year of opening day of the Fair.
- Items shown at previous Fairs are not eligible.
- All items being considered for cash awards will be opened (not having been eliminated from consideration).
- All jars must be STANDARD and SEALED. No paraffin or wax seals. No freezer preserves. A STANDARD JAR is a container specifically designed for canning purposes. Note: Jars must be sealed with RUST-FREE RINGS. Entries with rust will be disqualified. (Jars should not be cooled upside down.)
- Canning Methods: All preserved foods must be processed using one of these canning methods: **A.) Water Bath Method or B.) Pressure Canner Method.** Steam canners are not recommended because processing times for use with current models have not been adequately researched. Headspace: Directions for canning specify leaving 1/4-inch for jams and jellies, 1/2 inch for fruits and tomatoes to be processed in boiling water, and from 1- to 1-1/4-inches in low acid foods to be processed in a pressure canner. Note: Correct process time at higher elevations by adding 1 additional minute per 1,000 ft. above sea level.
- Labels must be placed on each jar. The label must include the Exhibitor's name, the product name, the date of preservation, the canning method used, the processing time, the Division and Class. Entries without this information will be disqualified. The canning method and processing time may be listed as follows: EXAMPLE - If the Water Bath Method is used for 35 minutes, list as A/35 min. Or, if the Pressure Canner Method is used for 20 minutes, list as B/20 min.
- All vegetables must be canned under pressure. Tomatoes & fruits must be processed in a boiling water bath.
- Maximum of two (2) entries per class. Each entry must be from a different batch.

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 127

PRESERVES

- CLASS 1. Jam or Jelly
- 2. Pickles
- 3. Fruits or Vegetables

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Danish System of Judging

* DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 129 FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- CLASS 1. Box or Basket "Display" of home grown garden produce, any combination
2. Vine Crops - Market Box or Basket Display, three or more items displayed attractively, any combination of vine crop (cucumbers, squash, melons, etc).

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS & HOME DECOR

Danish System of Judging

* DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING

Rules & Information:

- C Designs in these Divisions must contain fresh flowers.
- C Vases are not provided by the Fair.
- C Table setting is to include napkin, china, glass, and or cup, place mat or folded material and centerpiece containing any floral material. No silverware permitted. Plastic permitted. Maximum space provided is 24" x 18".

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 131 THIRD GRADE THRU SIXTH GRADE

DIVISION 132 SEVENTH GRADE THRU TWELFTH GRADE

*FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO DIVISIONS 146-148

- CLASS 1. "Harvesting the Good Times", Table Arrangement using the Fair Theme
2. "Rise and Shine", Table Arrangement.
3. "It's a Small, Small World", Small arrangement. Maximum size 8".

DIVISION 133 TABLE SETTINGS

- CLASS 1. "Picnic at the Fair", table setting
2. "Mending Fences", table setting using weathered wood.
3. "Holiday Time", table setting. Your choice of holiday.

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

Danish System of Judging

* DELIVER TO SIERRA BUILDING

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 135 - SAUCER REQUIRED

- CLASS 1. Mini Gardens - use small container (egg shell, teacup, spray can cap, etc.).
2. Mini Arrangement - fresh or dried, spool, teacup etc.
3. Succulent in recycled container.
4. Best Pressed Flower - matted for display

FINE ARTS

Danish System of Judging

* DELIVER TO MANZANITA BUILDING

RULES & INFORMATION:

- All hangable junior work must be matted for hanging, construction paper is acceptable.
- If framed, must have hanger attached to back.
- A maximum of two (2) entries per class.
- Must be produced by exhibitor

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 137 PRE-SCHOOL THRU SECOND GRADE

DIVISION 138 THIRD GRADE THRU SIXTH GRADE

DIVISION 139 SEVENTH GRADE THRU TWELFTH GRADE

* FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO DIVISIONS 152-154

- CLASS 1. Painting
2. Crayon Drawing
3. Pencil Drawing
4. Felt Tip Drawing
5. Chalk, Pastel and Charcoal
6. Sculpture
7. Pottery Clay
8. Any Other

PHOTOGRAPHY

Danish System of Judging

* DELIVER TO MANZANITA BUILDING

RULES & INFORMATION:

- C NO FRAMES.
- C All prints must be matted on suitable 8" x 10" paper.
- C Entries must be the work of the exhibitor except for film processing

ENTRY FEE: None. NO CASH AWARDS GIVEN.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

First, Second, Third or Participation Ribbons

DIVISION 141 FIRST GRADE THRU SIXTH GRADE

DIVISION 142 SEVENTH GRADE THRU TWELFTH GRADE

*FOLLOWING CLASSES APPLY TO DIVISIONS 156-157

- CLASS 1. Print, black and white. Mounted on suitable 8" x 10" paper.
2. Print, color. Mounted on suitable 8" x 10" paper.
3. Computer generated, any subject, mounted on suitable 8" x 10" paper.
4. Photo story, any subject, mounted on suitable paper. No smaller than 8" x 10", no larger than 18" x 24".

DIVISION 143 LIFE IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY-OPEN

RULES & INFORMATION: All photos must have been taken in Tuolumne County.

- CLASS: 1. People of Tuolumne County
2. Mountains in Tuolumne County
3. Creeks, Rivers and Streams in Tuolumne County
4. Churches in Tuolumne County
5. Rock Walls in Tuolumne County
6. Main Streets or Store Fronts in Tuolumne County
7. Landmarks in Tuolumne County
8. Ranch Life in Tuolumne County
9. Animal(s) at the Mother Lode Fair
10. Children at the Mother Lode Fair