

# Special Competitions

Entry Forms Due By: Wednesday, April 14th before 5 pm

Entry	Entries In Place	Judged	
Do You Scream for Ice Cream?	Sunday 5/16 12 pm to 4 pm	Sun. 5/16	
The Nut Delight Contest	Thursday 5/13 9 am to 1 pm	Thurs. 5/13	
Fancy Footware	All entries are received: Thursday, May 6 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. And Friday May 7 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Sat. 5/8	
Feature Exhibit Booth		Sat. 5/8	
Kodak Moment with Attitude		<b>5/13-16 @ Fair</b>	
Creative Decorating		Sat. 5/8	
Not Your Grandma's Apron		<b>Sat. 5/8</b>	
Fair Theme Painting		Sat. 5/8	
Distorted Photos		Sat. 5/8	
Lego/ K'nex		<b>Sat. 5/</b>	
Think Outside the Cake Mix Box		Thursday 5/13 9 am to 1 pm	Thurs. 5/13
Special Dairy Cake		Thursday 5/13 9 am to 1 pm	Thurs. 5/13
The Great Vegetable Race	Friday 5/14 noon to 1:30 pm	Fri. 5/14	

**REMEMBER**

Entries are received in the  
*Little Theater*

**Note:** "Entries in Place" refers to when the actual entry is received at the fair, prior to judging

# Special Competitions

## DEPARTMENT #1

**RULES:** All food entries *must* be on disposable plates, pans, or containers, unless otherwise stated. Commercially prepared cake, cookie, pie, frosting, or confections mixes may not be used, unless specified. **Entry type MUST be specified on entry form.** *The food entries become property of the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair and will not be returned to the exhibitor, unless it states the entries are released.* Management reserves the right to dispose of foods that are no longer presentable due to spoilage. Entries will not be judged without a neatly printed or typed recipe card, submitted on a 5 ½" x 8 ½" index card at the time the entry is received. Exhibitor's name *must* be on the back, right-hand corner of the recipe card. Open judging, unless specified. The entries will not be available for public tasting with the exception of the Ice Cream contest.

Exhibitors under the age of 18 may enter any cooking contest (as an adult), if there is not a comparable one in the Junior Divisions. All state & local rules apply. No Best of Show for Special Contests.

.....

## Do You SCREAM FOR Ice Cream?

Sponsored by: [Chowchilla Lioness Lions Club](#)

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, May 5th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Sunday, May 16th	12 p.m.
JUDGING:	Sunday, May 16th	4 p.m.
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Sunday, May 16th	5 p.m.

There is a separate entry form for this contest available online or in Fair Office

**RULES:** Contestants must check in at the registration table upon arrival. Contestants may set up their booth and begin freezing their ice cream any time after noon, Sunday May 16th. Ice cream judging begins at 4:00pm. Contestants must bring in their own equipment (freezers, ice cream mix, card tables, chairs, banners, bus tubs or Rubbermaid containers to hold melting ice, etc.) Electricity, salt, and ice will be furnished by the Fair. Bring an extension cord. Contestant booths are located in the (park area directly behind the Clarke Auditorium). Contestants may enter individually or as a group in any or all of the four categories. Judging will be based on taste, texture and appearance. The decision of the JUDGES IS FINAL. Contestants will supply a copy of their recipes.

LIMIT: One entry per Class

*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$15 for the 1st entry, \$5 for each entry after

1st Overall-\$75

2nd Overall- \$50

3rd Overall-\$25

Premiums:

1st-\$20 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10

### SCORING FOR ICE CREAM

Flavor 40%

Texture 40%

Appearance 20%

**TOTAL 100%**

### DIVISION 1: Ice Cream Contest

CLASS:

1. Plain Vanilla
2. Fruit (fruit only, no nuts, etc.) *Note: Coconut is a fruit.*
3. Gourmet (chocolate, liqueurs, sherbert, sorbet, yogurt, nuts, etc.)
4. Wild Things ( To go with the fair theme any strange ingredients)





## Distorted Photos

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
JUDGING:	Saturday, May 8th	
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

**RULES:** Take a picture of your favorite object and manipulate away. Make the picture as goofy as possible. Subject matter is not limited to people. Your print may be either color or black & white, but must be 8"x10" and meet the mat requirements as listed in the photography rules. This contest is open to camera bugs of all ages and experience.

LIMIT: One entry per class per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

**DIVISION 2: Adults (Over 18 years old)**

**DIVISION 3: Junior (Under 18 years old)**

CLASS: 1. Photo Manipulation



# Fancy Footwear

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
JUDGING:	Saturday, May 8th	
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

**RULES:** Any type of footwear is allowed! Embellish your favorite footwear with jewels, ribbons, flowers, etc...!

LIMIT: Two entries per exhibitor

*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry

Premiums Offered:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00

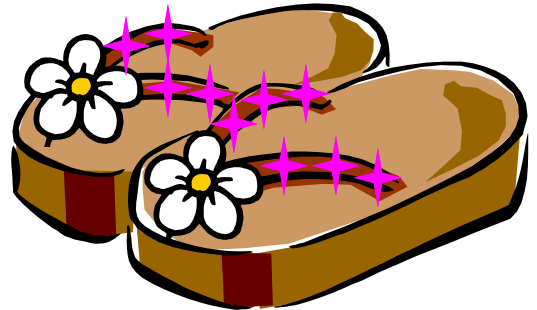
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

## DIVISION 4: Junior (under 17)

- CLASS:
1. Fair Theme—"Where The Wild Things Grow"
  2. Dressy
  3. Any other, must specify

## DIVISION 5: Adult (18 & over)

- CLASS:
1. Fair Theme—"Where The Wild Things Grow"
  2. Dressy
  3. Any other, must specify




---

# The Nut Delight Contest

Sponsored by: [Minturn Huller Cooperative, Inc.](#)



ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 13th	9 a.m.—1 p.m.
JUDGING:	Thursday, May 13th	

**Rules:** Open to any amateur cook. Exhibitor will provide one dozen cookies or candy one whole pie, one cake, one loaf of bread one dozen muffins for judging. You may use one type nut or a combination of the two. Published recipes are acceptable. Entries will be judged on the best use and flavor of the specific nuts. Entries will not be judged without recipe card at the time entry is received.

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor

*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00

## DIVISION 6: The Nut Delight Contest

- CLASS:
1. Any nut variety

# KODAK MOMENT WITH ATTITUDE

## People's Choice Award

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
JUDGING:	May 13th—16th	at Fair
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

**RULES:** People's Choice Award to the winner of the most votes for the photo that best portrays the "Attitude". Submit a photo that you feel best portrays the word "Attitude". Subject matter is not limited to people—keep in mind that there are many "Kodak Moments" that speak "Attitude" even in nature. Your print may be either color or black & white, but must be 8"x10" and meet the mat requirements as listed in the photography rules. This contest is open to camera bugs of all ages and experience. The People's Choice award will be juried by the public. Voting will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14th and stop at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16th. PLEASE—only one vote per person per day.

LIMIT: One entry per class per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

**DIVISION 7: Attitude – Junior (under 18)**

**DIVISION 8: Attitude – Adult (18 or older)**

CLASS: 1. "Attitude"



# Creative Decorating!

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
JUDGING:	Saturday, May 8th	
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

**Rules:** Local Rules and Special Competition Rules apply.

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*  
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class  
Premiums Offered:  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.50

**DIVISION 9: Adult (18 & over)**

**DIVISION 10: Junior (17 & under)**

- CLASS:
1. Birdhouse, Birdfeeder
  2. Flag, Banner, Windsock
  3. Metal (Mailbox, milk can)
  4. Stepping Stone, Rock
  5. Wood (Sign, planter)
  6. Centerpiece, Table Decoration
  7. Flower Pot, painted and/or decorated
  8. Frame, for mirror or picture, 8"x10" or larger
  9. Lamp (base and shade)
  10. Wall hanging, any medium
  11. Scrapbook Album 4x6
  12. Scrapbook Album 12x12
  13. Piñata, Fair Theme "Where The Wild Things Grow"
  14. Any other, must identify

---

## Think Outside the Box! Cake Mix Contest

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 13th	9 a.m.—1 p.m.
JUDGING:	Thursday, May 13th	1:30 p.m.

**RULES:** Here's your chance to shine! Let your creativity go crazy! Begin with a basic cake mix, any flavor, any brand, and add what ever ingredients you want to bake up a tasty, original dessert. Start your ovens! You can enter one whole cake, loaf or one dozen pieces. Be sure to include cake mix flavor and brand used in recipe. Entry becomes property of Fair.

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor  
 American System of Judging  
 Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class  
 Premiums Offered  
 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00

**DIVISION 11: Cake Mix Contest**  
 CLASS: 1. My Cake Mix Creation

## Feature Exhibit Booth

<b>ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:</b>	Wednesday, April 14th	<b>before 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>ENTRIES RECEIVED:</b>	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
<b>JUDGING:</b>	Saturday, May 8th	
<b>EXHIBITS RELEASED:</b>	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

**Rules:** The Feature Booth provides members an opportunity to acquaint the public with their organization. The booth can show what they have learned, the activities in which they participate, or the contributions they have made to the community. Judges will insist upon a high quality of products & materials used in the exhibit. All materials must be fire-proof.

Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members: instructors or leaders may supervise **ONLY**. Instructor or leader must sign entry form. Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace fruit or produce in the exhibit booths. Limited by space available. Electric cords must be connected by means of a “breaker/ power bar.”

**LIMIT:** One entry per exhibitor  
 American System of Judging  
**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per entry per class  
**Premiums offered:**  
 1<sup>st</sup>- \$25.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$20.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$15.00

**Scoring for Feature Booths**

Effective Title	10%
Suitable Subject	10%
Holds Interest	10%
Animation	10%
Conveys Message	20%
Workmanship	10%
General Appearance	10%
Attracts Attention	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Division 12: Feature Exhibit Booth**

Class: 1. All Jr. Organizations (i.e. 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, etc.)  
 2. Adult Organizations

# Special Dairy Cake

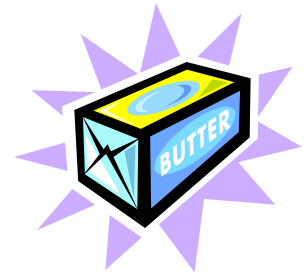
<b>ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:</b>	Wednesday, April 14th	<b>before 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>ENTRIES RECEIVED:</b>	Thursday, May 13th	9 a.m.—1 p.m.
<b>JUDGING:</b>	Thursday, May 13th	1:30 p.m.

**\*\* Dairy Cakes will be served at the Dairy Replacement Heifer Auction BBQ\*\***

**RULES:** All entries must be home prepared by exhibitor. All entries must be on disposable plates, pans or containers. Each cake must contain at least two dairy products: milk, buttermilk, butter, cream, sour cream, yogurt, etc. Cake will not be judged without recipe at the time entry is received. All cakes will be served at the Dairy Replacement Heifer Auction BBQ on Thursday, May 14th.



LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*  
 Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry  
 Premiums Offered:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00



**SCORING FOR DAIRY CAKES**

Appearance	30%
Texture	35%
Flavor	35%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**DIVISION 13: Special Dairy Cake**  
 CLASS: 1. Dairy Cake, Any

---

## FAIR THEME PAINTING CONTEST "WHERE THE WILD THINGS GROW"

<b>ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:</b>	Wednesday, April 14th	<b>before 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>ENTRIES RECEIVED:</b>	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
<b>JUDGING:</b>	Monday, May 8th	
<b>EXHIBITS RELEASED:</b>	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*  
 Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry  
 Premiums Offered:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00

**DIVISION 14: Amateur Painting—Fair Theme**

CLASS: 1. Painting, Fair Theme—Minimum size 14"x18"

**DIVISION 15: Professional Painting—Fair Theme**

CLASS: 1. Painting, Fair Theme—Minimum size 18"x24"

.....

## Not Your Grandma's Apron

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
JUDGING:	Monday, May 8th	
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

**RULES:** It's time to show your style and creativity on your own apron. This is not your Grandma's apron anymore...go wild! You can either make your apron or purchase one to decorate.

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

Premiums Offered:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00

**DIVISION 16: Hand-made Apron**

CLASS: 1. Junior (under 18 years of age)  
2. Adult (18 & over)

**DIVISION 17: Purchased Apron**

CLASS: 1. Junior (under 18 years of age)  
2. Adult (18 & over)





## LEGO/K'NEX Exhibit

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Thursday, May 6th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
	Friday, May 7th	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
JUDGING:	Saturday, May 8th	
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Monday, May 17th	12 p.m.—6 p.m.

**RULES:** Displays for these contests are not limited to Lego's/K'nex. You may include any item on your entry as long as Lego's or K'nex are used. Dress up your display with any material to enhance the appearance.

LIMIT: One entry per class per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

**DIVISION 20: Adult Lego (Over 18 years old)**

**DIVISION 21: Adult K'nex (Over 18 years old)**

**DIVISION 22: Junior Lego (Under 18 years old)**

**DIVISION 23: Junior K'nex (Under 18 years old)**

CLASS: 1. Fair Them- "Where The Wild Things Grow"  
2. Any other



## The Great Vegetable Race

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Friday, May 14th	12 p.m.-1:30p.m.
JUDGING:	Friday, May 14th	2:00 p.m.
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Friday, May 14th	after race is finished

**RULES:** Wheels must be attached to vegetable no larger than 2.5 inches in width. You may use more than one vegetable. A vegetable must be the main part of the entry & can be dressed or decorated. Each entry must be self-propelled—no motors. Vegetables may be purchased or home grown. The race will be done in heats with up to 4 racers with the winner advancing to the next level. The race is open to kids 1st thru 12th grade. There is no entry fee to participate. Kids ages 13 and up will have to pay admission to enter the fair.





LIMIT: One entry per class per exhibitor  
*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: None

Overall awards

1<sup>st</sup> Overall- \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Overall- \$10.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - \$5.00

**DIVISION 24:**

CLASS:

1. 1st -2nd Grade
2. 3rd- 4th Grade
3. 5th- 6th Grade
4. 7th- 8th Grade
5. 9th-12th Grade

