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Guidelines

ENTRY

Entry Deadline: August 30, Tuesday, 2011

How to Enter: Enter online at www.norcofair.org or pick up entry forms at: AFS Printing, 2678 Hamner Ave, Norco. Mail entries to Norco Fair, P.O. Box 803 Norco, CA 92860 or bring entry form, fee, and entry to Nellie Weaver Hall on Tuesday, August 30, from noon to 5pm.

Who May Enter: Amateur Adults (anyone who has reached the age of 19 by July 1, 2010) who live, work or attend school in the Norco, Corona, or Eastvale area.

Entry Fees: Entry fees should be mailed with entry forms to: Norco Fair, P.O. Box 803, Norco, CA. 92860 or brought when you bring your entry.

No refunds will be issued

< **Adult Divisions** - \$5 per entry.

Entry Limit: See individual competitions

DELIVERY

Delivery Date: (except Culinary, Farm & Garden and Floral)

< **August 30, Tuesday, Noon - 5pm**

< **Other Delivery and Show Dates:**

- **Culinary** - August 31, Wednesday, Noon - 5pm

- **Farm & Garden** - August 31, Wednesday, Noon - 5pm

- **Floral** - August 31, Wednesday, Noon - 5pm

Where To Deliver Entries: Nellie Weaver Hall
3737 Crestview Ave., Norco, CA 92860

PICKUP OF EXHIBITS

Pickup Date: September 5, Monday 1pm -5pm. Photo ID is required for pickup

THE NORCO FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE

If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the Norco Fair and **may be discarded!** NO EXCEPTIONS!

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Fine Art Photography

Division 119 - Amateur Black & White Prints

- < Must be a print from a single original exposure.
- < Sepia- toned prints are acceptable
- < Multiple images and other types of toned images must be entered in Division 136.

Division 120 - Amateur Color Prints

- < Must be a color print from a single, original exposure
- < High Dynamic Range photos are acceptable.

Division 120A - Amateur Non-Traditional Prints

Class

01 Multiple Images

- < Storyboard, photographic montages, or multiple prints in a single frame.

02 Special Effects

- < Black & White or color images modified using creative image making or printing processes.

03 Computer Manipulated Image

- < Any two dimensional image which originated in a camera and was then significantly changed using a computer program. Images must contain original photographic elements created by the photographer.



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Fine Arts

Division 121 - Amateur Painting

- < No wet paintings
- < Limit - 3 Fine Arts entries per exhibitor
- < Entries must be entrant's original design

Class

01 - Oils

02 - Acrylics

03 - Watercolors

04 - Pastels

05 - Drawing/Illustration - Hand-drawn, pencil, ink, etc. without use of computer.



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Fine Art Guidelines

General Rules

Read Competition Guidelines

- < All art work must have been executed by the artist whose name appears on the entry form. Group work (done by two or more people) is not allowed.
- < Artwork must be original and completed within the last two years.
- < Entries over the maximum limit will be disqualified.
- < All items entered must be in the same category: Adult or Young Adult
- < Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator
- < Due to the family-oriented theme of the Norco Fair, no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This is at the discretion of the Norco Fair staff.

Presentation & Display of Artwork

Labeling: Exhibits must be securely labeled on the back of each entry with the following:

- < Name, address, phone number and email address
- < Division and Class Number
- < Selling Price of Artwork (\$____), "NFS" if it is Not for Sale, or "POR" for Price on Request
- < Title of work or "Untitled 1" (Number 1,2, or 3 if you have more than one untitled entry.)

Size Restrictions: Minimum Size - 8" x 10"/ Maximum Size - 32" x 32" (framed size).

Framing Required: All photo entries must be framed.

Framing Choice: Framing choice is considered by judges in the judging process. Black frames with white mats are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Simple framing is best for this competition.

Hardware for Hanging: All hanging works must have a taut HEAVY picture wire attached securely with screw eye hooks or other permanent hardware for hanging. **Saw-tooth hangers or spring clip frames are not acceptable.**

Frames Containing Glass: Framing with plastic or plexiglass is preferred. Frames containing glass will require a damage waiver to be signed by artist at entry delivery. Norco Fair staff will use extreme care in handling frames containing glass, but assumes no responsibility for breakage.

Disqualification: Any entry not meeting framing requirements WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Pricing and Sale of Entries

Pricing: All work must be marked "NFS" (Not For Sale), "POR" (Price on Request), or "For Sale" by indicating the selling price \$_____.

Prospective Buyers: No sale or acceptance of fees for artwork can be made by the Norco Fair. Prospective buyers may fill out an "Interested in Purchasing Exhibited Art" form that will be forwarded to the artist at the close of the Norco Fair.

Judging and Awards

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Fiber Arts

Division 122- Afghans & Quilts

- < Limit: 1 afghan or quilt entry per exhibitor
- < Not judged on size

Division 123 - Knitted Articles: Hand Knits

- < No afghans (see Division 140)

Division 124 - Crocheted Clothing & Articles

- < No afghans (see Division 140)

Division 143 - Sewing

- < Sewn articles must have finished seams



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Fiber Arts Category Guidelines

General Rules

Read Competition Guidelines

- < All articles must be handwork or home-prepared by the exhibitor
- < Any articles showing signs of wear or use may not be entered.
- < Exhibitors entering free-hanging articles must provide their own hanging equipment.
- < If more than one unattached piece is included in one exhibit the exhibitor must label each piece as to, " 1 of 2", " 1 of 4" etc. in a set.
- < Exhibitor may include a brief explanation of article: e.g. "original design", "made from daughters formal", etc. wherever it is applicable.
- < Entries over the allowed maximum stated will be disqualified.
- < Disqualified entries will not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.

Entry Limit: Afghans are limited to one entry per person.

Other Fiber Arts Categories: There is a maximum of 5 entries per person and or plus 1 afghan.

Judging and Awards

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- < Judges and/or Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry.
- < Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- < If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

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Crafts and Hobbies

Division 126 - Amateur Jewelry

Category Guidelines

- < **Entry Limit:** 1 entry per division per person.
- < **Amateur:** Any person who produces jewelry as a hobby and who does not regularly sell this work as a business.
- < **Labeling:** Labeling shall include the following:
 - Type of item (necklace, brooch, etc.)
 - Materials
 - Production technique(s)
- < **Displays:** Displays provided by the exhibitor will be accommodated within the confines of space available.

Division 127 - Scrapbooking and Cards

Class

- 01 - Single Page - Decorated Scrapbook or Album page
- 02 - Decorated Scrapbook or Album
- 03 - Digital-Hybrid (computer software used)
- 04 - Cards or Party Invitations

Division 128 - Metal Work



Division 129 - Leather Work

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Culinary Arts

Division 130 - All American Apple Pie Contest

Division 131 - Best Cookie Recipe Contest

- < Quantity 6 cookies, use 7"-9" disposable plates covered with plastic wrap or slide into a zip lock bag.
- < Size of cookie not to exceed 3"
- < No packaged mixes
- < Attach recipe on a 3" x 5" card

Division 132 - Candies

- < Half pound or 9 pieces
- < Use 7"-9" disposable plates covered with plastic wrap or slide plate into resealable bag.

Division 133 - Best Chocolate Cake Ever

- < One 8"-9" Cake
- < No packaged cake mixes
- < Fill and frosting not necessarily the same

Division 134 - The Great Zucchini Recipe Contest

- < Attach recipe on 3" x 5" recipe card
- < Can be bread, cookies, cake, or candy

Division 135 - Jams, Jellies and Preserves

- 01 - Best Jam
- 02 - Best Jelly
- 03 - Best Preserves

Division 136 - Best BBQ Sauce

submit 8 ounces in a jar



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Culinary Arts Category Guidelines

Rules

Read Competition Guidelines

- < Create your own cookie, confection, pie, or cake recipe
- < Each recipe must be homemade (no mixes).
- < Recipes must be made using ingredients that are readily available at your local stores.
- < Entries must be submitted with typed or computer printed recipe on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper with contestants name, street address and phone number. DO NOT MAIL YOUR RECIPE
- < Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and preparation instructions with baking/cooking times and number of servings.
- < All baked foods and confections must be submitted on/in disposable plates or pans and well wrapped.
- < The Norco Fair is NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. Special plates or presentation do not affect the scoring.

Entry Limit: 1 entry per class

Judging and Awards

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- < Judges and/or Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry.
- < Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- < If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Judging Criteria

Pies, Cakes, Confections, & Cookies

Taste (overall taste).....	40%
Originality/Creativity.....	20%
Appearance/Presentation.....	20%
Ease of preparation.....	10%
Clarity of the written recipe.....	10%

Total	100%
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Preserved Food Category Guidelines

Rules

- < Preserved food entries must have been preserved within the past year (after August 2010)
- < No freezer-preserved foods will be allowed.

Entry Limit: 1 entry per class

Preservation Methods

We used the following references for proper preserved foods methods:

- < Ball Blue Book Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration
- < Kerr Home Canning and Freezing Book
- < USDA Complete Guide to Canning Processing Method and Time
- < Blue Ribbon Preserves

Canning Methods - Entries must be processed using one of two canning methods.

- A. **Water Bath Method:** Acid Foods
- B. **Pressure Canned Method:** Low Acid Foods

Labels for Jars

- < All Preserved Food entry jars must be labeled
- < Place label securely on the side of the jar (clear adhesive packaging tape is recommended).
- < include the following information:
 - Name of produce
 - Canning method (water bath, pressure)
- < List the canning method and processing time used in preservation.
- < Place name under bottom of jar.

Jars

- < Submit 1 jar for each product entered for judging & display. No "tasting jars" are needed
- < Use a regular 1/2 pint or 1-pint Mason-type threaded, home-canning jar sealed with new vacuum seals consisting of 2 pieces (metal screw ring band and metal lid. Both the screwing band and lid must be on the jar. Ring band must unscrew easily.
- < No paraffin seals
- < Mayonnaise or other types of jars will be disqualified.

Use Proper Headspace:

- < 1/4 inch headspace: Jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, and relishes

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Farm & Garden

Division 137 - Home Grown Vegetables

- < Limit 1 entry per class
- < No preregistration required
- < Proper quantities per class must be submitted

Class

- 01 - Artichoke, quantity 2
- 02 Beans, 4 pods
- 03 Beets, quantity 2
- 04 Brussels Sprouts, quantity 4 (attached to stem)
- 05 Cabbage, quantity 1 head
- 06 Carrots, quantity 2
- 07 Celery, 1 quantity 1 bunch
- 08 Chard, quantity 2
- 09 Corn, quantity 2 ears
- 10 Cucumber, quantity 2
- 11 Eggplant, quantity 1
- 12 Garlic, quantity 3
- 13 Onions, quantity 2
- 14 Peppers, Hot, quantity 3
- 15 Peppers Bell, quantity 2
- 16 Potatoes, quantity 2
- 17 Pumpkins, quantity 1
- 18 Radishes, quantity 3
- 19 Rhubarb, quantity 3 stalks
- 20 Squash, quantity 2 (Not Zucchini or pumpkin)
- 21 Tomatoes, quantity 2
- 22 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 3
- 23 Turnips, quantity 2
- 24 Zucchini, quantity 2

Division 139 - Largest Item

Class

- 01 Any Vegetable, specify variety
- 02 Any Fruit, specify variety

Division 138 - Home Grown Fruit

Class

- 01 Apples, quantity 2
- 02 Apricots, quantity 2
- 03 Avocados, quantity 2
- 04 Bananas, 1 bunch
- 05 Berries, standard basket
- 06 Figs, quantity 2
- 07 Grapefruit, quantity 2
- 08 Grapes, 1 bunch
- 09 Kumquats, quantity 3
- 10 Lemons, quantity 2
- 11 Limes, quantity 2
- 12 Melon, quantity 1
- 13 Nectarines, quantity 2
- 14 Oranges, quantity 2
- 15 Peaches, quantity 2
- 16 Plums, quantity 2
- 17 Tangerines, quantity 2

Division 140 - Most Unusually Shaped

Class

- 01 Any Vegetable, specify variety
- 02 Any Fruit, specify variety



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Farm & Garden Category Guidelines

Rules

- < Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- < Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.
- < Do not wax fruit or vegetables
- < 1"-3" of calyxs, stem or plant must be left on to distinguish from store purchased product. Please do not bring in an entire plant as there is limited space available.
- < The Norco Fair will provide containers for entries. Exhibitors may bring in their own containers but please note, containers will not influence judging. The Norco Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged containers.

Entry Limit: 1 entry per class

Entry Fees: No entry fees for Farm & Garden Competitions

Judging and Awards

- < Adult Divisions: Placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine. 1st Place winners will compete for Division winner.
- < Judges and/or Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry.
- < Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- < If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Judging Criteria: Fruits & Vegetables

- < Entry properly displayed - neat correct number of specimens
- < Type and size - true to type and size for the variety or group
- < Uniformity - specimens uniform in size, color, shape, type and maturity
- < Condition - well grown, good color and shape, clean trimmed, free from blemishes and rot
- < Market quality - prime edible maturity, firm tender, crisp and fresh.

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Floral

Division 141 - Fresh Arrangements

- < All entries must be complete upon delivery
- < NO FRESH FRUIT OR VEGETABLES

Class

- 01 - Exhibitor's Choice, specify theme
- 02 - Old Time Country Bouquet or Nosegay



Competition Guidelines

Rules

- < **Limit** - 1 entry per person per class
- < **Amateur**: Those who engage in flower-arranging as a hobby
- < **Size Restrictions**: Entry not to exceed 2' x 2' x 4' (length x width x height). Oversized designs will be disqualified.
- < **Materials**:
 - Floral arrangements may use commercially grown materials
 - Use of artificial flowers and foliage is prohibited in fresh arrangements
 - Accessories are permitted, but emphasis should be on the creative use of natural floral and plant materials to symbolically represent specific themes, rather than on the excessive use of props to create scenes.
- < **Judging Criteria**: Design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme.

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Norco Fair 2010 Guidelines

Dates To Remember

Most competitions require entry by Tuesday August 30, 2010. Please check Individual Department Guidelines for entry , as well as dates and times for entry delivery and pickup. Dates and times are absolute. Late entries will not be accepted.

Who May Enter

- < Some divisions limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- < Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of Aug 1, 2011, determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3-8, Juniors - Ages 9-12. Young Adults - ages 13-18.
- < Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open youth who turn age 19 by Aug. 1, 2011 are considered Adults.

Entries and Exhibits

Copyright - No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist the Fair reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

Acceptable Entries

- < The Norco Fair is a family-oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- < All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken or not ready for handling will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- < The Norco Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

Exhibit Sales

- < Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the Norco Fair will not be permitted.□

Entry Limit

< The Program Coordinator has the right to limit entries to facilitate space available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

Protection of Exhibits

- < Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the Norco Fair Nellie Weaver Hall unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precautions will be taken to protect all exhibits.
- < Norco Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall not hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

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Norco Fair 2010 Guidelines (cont)

Awards and Judging

- < For judging purposes, the Norco Fair reserves the right to combine classes or divisions to create an adequate judging pool where numbers are insufficient to insure adequate competition.
- < Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- < Adult Divisions are placed using the American Judging System (ranking exhibits one against another).
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.
- < Young Adults and Junior Divisions are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class
- < The decision of the jurors is final.
- < If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- < Judging is NOT open to the public

Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- < Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the Norco Fair and may be discarded. If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions. Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.

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