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Guidelines

JUDGING AND AWARDS

Young Adults and Junior Divisions: All entries are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is scored 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. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete using the American Judging System for Sweepstakes Awards.

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 3-8): Entries are not judged. All Blue Ribbon Kids will receive a special participation ribbon.

Judges: Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Chairperson to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.

Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.

Judges and/or the Program Chairperson have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry.

Judging Results: Judging will be completed before Fair opening time on Thursday September 1.

Ribbons and Awards: Exhibitions will receive ribbons before the opening of the fair.

Exhibitors should refrain from taking their ribbons until the close of fair.

Ribbons and awards will not be mailed unless specified

RULES

- < Review rules for individual competitions and the Norco Fair Guidelines at the end of this Competition Guide
- < Youth **may not** enter in the Adult divisions.
- < All entries must have been made/collected/prepared by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Norco Fair unless otherwise indicated in the description of the competition.
- < No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he/she will exhibit.
- < Entries with small parts or multiple objects must be secured on a sturdy base or packaged so it does not get separated from the exhibit.
- < Oversized entries are subject to approval by Program Chairperson prior to entry delivery based upon space limitations. Specify the size on the entry form.
- < Displays may be removed by the Program Chairperson if not appropriate for the Norco Fair

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Norco Ponies

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 3-8)

Build your own stick horse Pony and let's have a stick-horse rodeo. What does your dream pony look like? Does he have a flowing yarn mane, with a little red halter? Let your imagination go wild and design your own dream pony. Use fabric, yarn, puff paint, jewels, beads, buttons, trims, or anything else that you can imagine.

- < Limit - 1 per child
- < Print out the attached horse head pattern and cut it out on the solid line.
- < Ponies must be made with fabric only. Cut out 2 pieces for a front and back.
- < Sew or glue front and back pieces together along edges, leaving a 1" opening at the bottom for stuffing and mounting
- < Stuffing: polyester fiberfill only. No food items.
- < Leave 1" opening at the bottom open so your pony can be displayed using a wooden dowel.
- < All decorations must be attached securely.
- < Use a 1" Dowel for the body and attach securely to the head.
- < Cut dowel so the rider fits comfortably on the pony.

Division 100 - Norco Ponies

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 3-8)

Lego™ "The Last Frontier"

Show off your lego building skills and imagination. What does "The Last Frontier" mean to you? Is it outerspace or the old west.

- < Limit 1 Lego™ "The Last Frontier" entry per person
- < Maximum size is 12" X 12" X 12".
- < All entries must be mounted securely to a sturdy cardboard or wood base.

Division 101 - Lego™ "The Last Frontier"

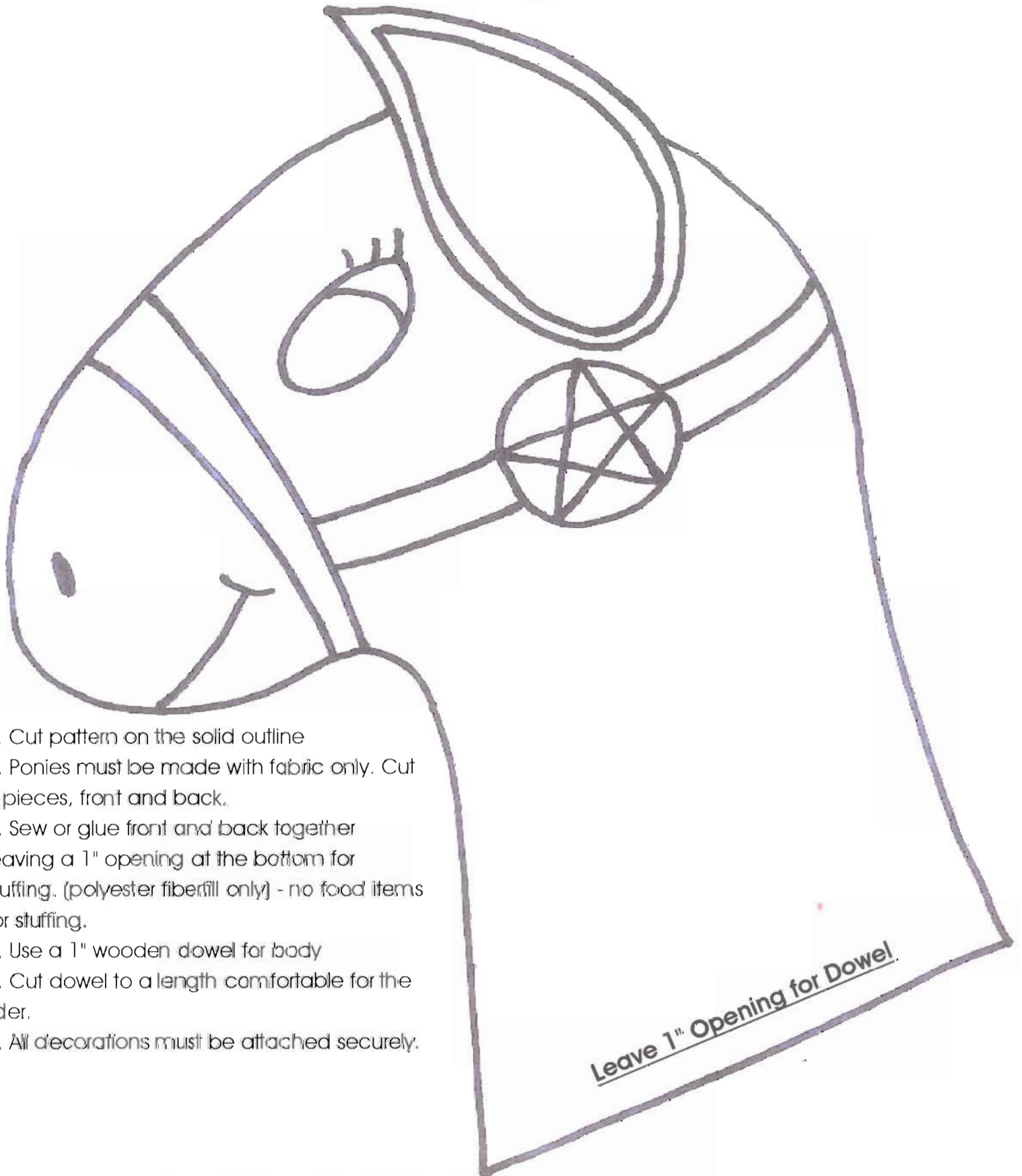
Class

- 01- Ages 3-8
- 02 -Ages 9-12
- 03- Ages 13-18



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1. Cut pattern on the solid outline
2. Ponies must be made with fabric only. Cut 2 pieces, front and back.
3. Sew or glue front and back together leaving a 1" opening at the bottom for stuffing. (polyester fiberfill only) - no food items for stuffing.
4. Use a 1" wooden dowel for body
5. Cut dowel to a length comfortable for the rider.
6. All decorations must be attached securely.

Leave 1" Opening for Dowel.

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Scrapbooking

- < Limit 1 photo entry per person
- < Maximum size is 8 1/2 " X 11"
- < Single or multiple page
- < All parts of entry should be secured

Division 102 -Scrapbooking

Class -

- 01 -Ages 3-8
- 02- Ages 9-12
- 03 -Ages 13-18

Painting & Drawing

- < Limit - 1 entry per class per person
- < Size Limit - 11" X 14" or smaller
- < ORIGINAL work completed during this past year only. August 2010 - August 2011.
- < Include name and age of artist on back of artwork.
- <Media accepted: Art using pastels, oils, acrylics, pencil, color crayons, colored pencil, charcoal, pen and pencil, scratch board and watercolor.
- < No Kit work e.g. Meet the Masters
- < PAINTING
 - All work **must be framed**. Plastic or Plexiglas preferred.
 - Must be wired for hanging.
- < DRAWINGS
 - NO FRAMES PLEASE. Must be mounted with either white or black mat.

Division 103 - Painting

Division 104 - Drawing

Class - Division 103-104

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

Photography

- < Limit 1 photo entry per person
- < Maximum size is 8 1/2 " X 11"
- < All entries must be mounted and/or framed
- < Artwork must have been completed within the last year.
- < Entry must be original artwork created by the artist whose name appears on the entry form. Group work is not allowed.

Division 105 - Color Photography

Division 106 - Black & White Photography

Class - Division 105-106

- 01 -Ages 3-8
- 02- Ages 9-12
- 03 -Ages 13-18



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Creative Writing

If your talents run in a literary vein, then this is the competition for you. Enter your short story or poetry in the 2010 Norco Fair Creative Writing Competition

- < Limit - 1 Creative Writing entrie per exhibitor per category.
- < Size Limit - Entries must abe clearly typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper with double spacing. Font size must be no smaller than 12 point.
- < Entries should be as neat as possible.
- < No more than 2 typed pages of work should be submitted from an author for each entry.
- < ENTRIES WILL **NOT** BE RETURNED

Division 110 - Short Story

Division 111 - Poetry

Class - Division 110-111

01 - Ages 9-12

02 - Ages 13-18

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Farm & Garden

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions, subdivisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Farm & Garden Competition Guidelines.
3. Limit - 1 entry per subdivision
4. Bring us your entry, fill out entry form at time of delivery..... and join us at the 2011 Norco Fair.

Vegetables

Division 109 - Vegetables

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

Proper quantities per sub-division must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

Subdivision

- 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

Fruits

Division 110- Fruits

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

Proper quantities per subdivision must be submitted in order to be eligible for an award.

Subdivision

- 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



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Largest Item

Division 111

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

Subdivision- Only 1 item required per subdivision

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avacado
- 03 Largest Carrot
- 04 Largest Cucumber
- 05 Largest Grapefruit
- 06 Largest Lemon
- 07 Largest Melon
- 08 Largest Onion
- 09 Largest Orange
- 10 Largest Pepper
- 11 Largest Pumpkin
- 12 Largest Squash (not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 13 Largest Sunflower Head
- 14 Largest Tomato
- 15 Largest Turnep
- 16 Largest Zucchini



Unusually Shaped Item

Division 112

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

Subdivision - Only 1 item required per subdivision

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

Floral Display or Bouquet

Division 113 - Fresh Flowers

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

Rules:

- < 1 entry per person
- < Floral arrangements may use commercially grown materials.
- < Use of artificial flowers and foliage is prohibited.
- < Accessories are permitted

Judging Criteria:

Design distinction and flowers used; creativity and technical skill.

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Farm & Garden Guidelines

Entry

Entry Deadline: See Farm & Garden delivery dates (first page)

How to Enter: Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.

Who May Enter: Youth (ages 3-18) Divisions are open to all amateur gardeners.

Entry Fee: No entry fees for Farm & Garden Competitions

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per subdivision

Free Fair Admission: Exhibitors 3 years to 18 years old entering a Farm & Garden and/or Floral competition will receive one 2011 Norco Fair admission button. Exhibitor must be present to receive button.

Delivery and Pickup of Entries

Delivery/Pickup Dates and Times: See first page for competition show dates and pickup dates.

ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BETWEEN NOON AND 5PM ON AUGUST 31st ONLY

Sorry, late entries will not be accepted. Entry form must be completed and submitted no later than 5pm.

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

Entries will remain on display until the Monday Sept 5. All exhibits must be picked up on Sept 5.

If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.

The Norco Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after pickup date and time. Unclaimed entries, ribbons and display containers become the property of the Norco Fair and **may be discarded.**

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 subdivision. If quantity is not specified, only 1 item is needed.

Do not wax fruit or vegetables.

1" - 3" of calyx, 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.

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Farm & Garden Guidelines (cont)

Judging & Awards

Youth Divisions: Are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is scored 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. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete, using the American Judging System for Sweepstakes Awards.

Judging Criteria: Fruits and Vegetables

- < Entry properly displayed - neat, correct number of specimens
- < Type and size - true to type for the variety of group.
- < Conform to correct size, 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.

SWEEPSTAKES: Placement Point Values, 1st/Blue - 5 points; 2nd/Red - 3 points; 3rd/White - 1 point

Entries will be marked with a placement sticker the day of judging. The total points accumulated from all three judges will determine the sweepstakes winner. A sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded for each of the three competition age divisions.

Ribbons: Ribbons must be picked up on entry pickup day, Monday Sept 5. Ribbons cannot be picked up early. Ribbons will not be mailed.

Judging is not open to the public and will take place before the Fair opens.

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Youth Competitions

Baked Goods

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Culinary Competition Guidelines.
3. Limit - 1 entry per division
4. **Entry Deadline - August 31.** Mail entry form and \$3 entry fee to P.O. Box 803, Norco, CA 92860, or bring entry form, fee and entry to Nellie Weaver Hall on Wednesday, August 31.
5. Bring us your entry on August 31 noon to 5pm.....and join us at the 2011 Norco Fair

Decorated Cupcakes

Division - 114

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

- < Entries must be on cardboard or styrofoam bases
- < Entries must be entrants original design
- < Must have at least 3 items and no more than 6 items.
- < Items should not need refrigerator

Cookies (decorated and undecorated)

Division - 115

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

- <Quantity : 6 cookies per entry
- <Use 7"- 9" disposable plates, covered with plastic wrap or slide into resealable bags.
- <No packaged mixes

Decorated Cakes

Division - 116

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

- < Entries must be on cardboard or styrofoam bases.
- <Entries must be entrant's original design



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Culinary Category Guidelines

Entry

Entry Deadline: August 31, 2011

How to Enter: Entry forms may be obtained online at www.norcofair.org. or picked up at AFS Printing, 2678 Harnner Ave., Norco, CA.

Mail entry form to Norco Fair, P.O. Box 803, Norco, CA. 92860 or bring entry form, fee, and entry to Nellie Weaver Hall on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 12pm to 5pm.

Who may enter: Youth (ages 3-18)

Entry Fees: Entry fees must accompany entry forms and may be mailed to: P.O. Box 803, Norco, CA 92860.

No refunds will be issued.

Youth Divisions - \$3 per entry

Entry Limit: No limit. Maximum of one entry per division

Free Fair Admission: Exhibitors will receive one 2010 Norco Fair admission button at the time of entry delivery.

Delivery

Delivery Dates: Wednesday August 31, 2011 Noon - 5pm

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

Pickup of Entries and Ribbons

Food Items: Will be discarded

Rules

Entries over the maximum amount stated will be disqualified

Disqualified entries will not be displayed and MUST be picked up when notified.

Judging & Awards

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. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete, using the American Judging System for Sweepstakes Awards.

Judges: Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Chairperson to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.

Judging Results: All entries will be judged before the opening of the Fair on Thursday, September 1.

Ribbons: - Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.

Judges and/or the Program Chairperson have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry. Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.

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Fiber Arts

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Fiber Arts Competition Guidelines.
3. Limit -Maximum 3 Fiber Arts entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline - August 30.** Mail entry form and \$3 entry fee to P.O. Box 803, Norco, CA 92860 or bring your entry form, fee, and entry to Nellie Weaver Hall on Tuesday, August 30 from noon to 5 pm.
5. Bring us your entry on August 30, Tuesday noon to 5pm.....and join us at the 2011 Norco Fair

Needlework: Crochet, Knitting, Embroidery, Cross Stitch

Sewing: Clothing and Textiles

Division 117

Class

- 01 - Ages 3-8
- 02 - Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

Division 118

Class

- 01 -Ages 3-8
- 02- Ages 9-12
- 03 - Ages 13-18

<Clothing items may be a single item, two -piece outfit or coordinated outfit of 3-5 pieces. Do not separate coordinated items or a set and enter them individually.

<Bring all garments on hangars and pressed.

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Fiber Arts Category Guidelines

Entry

Entry Deadline: August 30, 2011.

How to Enter: Obtain entry form online at www.norcofair.org or pick up entry forms at AFS Printing, 2678 Hamner Ave, Norco.

Who may enter: Youth (ages 3-18)

Entry Fees: Entry fees must accompany entry forms and may be mailed to: P.O. Box 803, Norco, CA 92860 or paid at time of delivery of entry.

Youth Divisions - \$3 per entry

Entry Limit: Youth Divisions - Maximum of 3 entries per person.

Free Fair Admission: Exhibitors will receive one 2011 Norco Fair admission button at the time of entry delivery. Exhibitor must be present to receive button.

Delivery

Delivery Dates: Tuesday, August 30, Noon - 5pm

Where to Deliver Entries: Nellie Weaver Hall
3737 Crestview Ave.
Norco, CA 9286

Pickup of Entries

Pickup Date: September 5, Monday, 1pm -5pm

Claim Check: Photo ID required for pickup

Rules

All articles must be handwork or home-prepared by the exhibitor and finished within one year of the opening date of the Norco Fair.

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.

Clothing entries must be on hangars and pressed.

Judging & Awards

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Judges: Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Chairperson to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.

Ribbons: - Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day

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