

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2024 edition of the Monterey County Fair Entry Guidebook. This publication will provide all information needed to enter your home goods, paintings, livestock, etc. into Monterey County Fair for judging and display. Our exhibit program is an excellent way to show off your talents, earn bragging rights, and have fun! Need help? Call the Entry Office at 831/372-5865 We are happy to answer your questions!

## HOW TO USE OUR GUIDEBOOK AND SUBMIT ENTRIES

- Enter all exhibits online at:  
[www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com)
- Review the “Table of Contents” to discover the areas that interest you, then check due dates and deadlines.
- Each department specifies rules, regulations, entry due dates, exhibit receiving dates, and other important information.
- **PLEASE NOTE: ALL LOCAL and STATE RULES APPLY** to all Departments and Divisions.  
**Local Rules** – Included in this guidebook.  
**State Rules for California Fairs** – Available on the California Department of Food & Agriculture website, the Monterey County Fair Website and a copy is on file at the Monterey County Fair Livestock Office. Visit: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/>
- Complete the online entry form and submit it with entry fees, if applicable, before the due date. Mail paper entry forms to the address listed on each, or bring them to the Fair Office, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
- Fill the forms out **COMPLETELY**, provide Division and Class numbers with descriptions or titles.
- Junior exhibitors must indicate age and have parent and/or youth organization leader’s signature.
- Divisions and Classes will be judged under the American system and/or the Danish system.  
**American** – The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.  
**Danish** – The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
- All entries **MUST BE ORIGINAL** and must have been completed by the entrant within the past year and not entered in a prior Monterey County Fair.
- All entries must be **IDENTIFIED**, preferably on back upper left corner or under base with entrant’s name, address, phone number, Division number, Class, and title. Title must be the same as given on the online entry. All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed.
- For further general information, letters from Governor and CDFA Secretary as well as more Monterey County Fair information, please check website.  
[www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com)

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Entrant’s Name  
Address  
Phone Number  
Division Number      Class  
Title

*Samples*

Howdy Do  
240 Green Pasture, Monterey, CA 93940  
831-555-0040  
Division 506    Class 2  
My Little Buckaroo

Buck A Roo  
2022 Pasture Rd, Monterey, CA 93940  
831-555-0124      Class 1  
Division 500  
out on the Range