

Antelope Valley Fair Assoc./Home Arts/Farm & Garden Rules

Please read all local rules carefully since important changes have been made, premium awards will be withheld if printed rules are not fully complied with.

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1. IMPORTANT:

The Association will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the exhibits and property of every description entered for competition or display or any other purpose while on the grounds, but in no case, will the Association be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any property while same is on the grounds or at any time be liable for or make payment for the value thereof. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule. Exhibits entered based on "Conditions" set forth by the exhibitor, will not be accepted.

2. ENTRIES:

Closing dates are noted in the information at the beginning of each Department. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibits offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires excessive amounts of space, or the capacity of the Department has been reached. Entry fees will be forfeited on entries made but not exhibited.

3. ENTRY PROCESS:

- a) Entries will be taken online at www.AVFAIR.com. To avoid loss of premium money, take special care when entering your information.
- b) **GIVE CORRECT NAME & MAILING ADDRESS WHEN ENTERING. CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED TO NAME SUBMITTED ON ENTRY. MAILED CHECKS WILL BE SENT TO SUBMITTED ADDRESS.**
- c) All premium checks must be cashed within 60 days after the close of the Fair.
- d) Premium ribbons, tags and cards have no value as to payment. ONLY THE OFFICIAL PLACING ON THE JUDGING SHEET CONSTITUTES THE FINAL PLACEMENT.

The Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations.

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors may not remove exhibits before the official release date. Exhibits must be picked up on the specified date between 2 - 7 p.m. The Fair assumes no responsibility for exhibits left after that time.
2. Ribbons have no value as to payment; premiums are paid only from the records of the judges' sheets. An award sticker or ribbon on an article does not establish the fact of first, second or third prize.
3. Entries must not be placed in any other category if a class already exists for that entry. Check division and class for total number of entries allowed.
4. Exhibits are entered for competition and education only. Sale of items is not permitted.
5. The committee will screen all entries and may disqualify items considered offensive, too fragile, soiled, in poor taste or those items for which the rules have not been followed.
6. Competition shall not be a requirement to win an award, but no award will be made unless there is merit. Judges shall award according to merit and their decision, in all cases, shall be final.
7. Exhibitors will not be permitted in the Department during judging.
8. Results of the judging will not be made public until the opening day of the Fair.
9. The committee has the right to display exhibits as they see fit and, in the space available
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AWARDS: Will be given according to each Departments Guidelines

For Departments that give Sweepstakes Awards: It is given to the amateur exhibitor accumulating the highest number of points. It shall be awarded based on total ribbons won, with points to be counted as follows: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point, Best of Show - 5 points and Division Winner - 3 points. In the case of tie, the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons shall be the winner.