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Entry Fees:	\$5 per exhibitor
Entry Deadline:	All entries must be completed online no later than 4:59 p.m. on March 15, 2024
Receiving/Judging:	Saturday, March 30th, 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Location:	Party Gras Building (Building just south of Exhibit Building)
Release:	Sunday, April 14th, between 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 15th, between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Credentials:	Refer to 2024 Credential Policy in General Rules

#### DEPARTMENT RULES:

Entries must be completed online at [www.maricopacountyfair.org](http://www.maricopacountyfair.org) and can be paid online or by delivering/mailling fees along with a copy of your online entry receipt with checks payable to Maricopa County Fair.

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1. Contact the 4-H General Projects Coordinator with questions about proper entry classes; Contact the County Fair Office with questions about completing online entry process and making payments.
2. 4-H members entering this department must be enrolled in a Maricopa County 4-H club for the current club year, which is October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024. Cloverbuds are members who are 5-7 years old; Juniors are members who are 8-10 years old; Intermediate are members who are 11-13 years old; Seniors are members who are 14-19 years old before January 1, 2024.
3. Members must be currently enrolled in the 4-H project in which they intend to exhibit at the fair. All exhibits must have been made solely by the 4-H member as part of their project learning, and not in school or other organizations during the current 4-H year.
4. Larger exhibits should be discussed with the 4-H General Projects Coordinator, prior to entering.
5. All Junior, Intermediate, and Senior exhibits will be judged by the Danish System and will earn either a Blue, Red, or White Award Ribbon, based on Standards expected.
6. An award for Best of Division may be chosen. All Best of Division winners are automatically entered to be judged for Grand Champion Awards. One Grand Champion will be chosen for each age division (except Cloverbuds).
7. The 4-H General Projects Coordinator, 4-H Staff, or Fair Staff may disqualify or move an exhibit for incorrect entry, condition, or inappropriateness. They also reserve the right to remove or dispose of plants or food showing signs of decay or spoilage during the run of fair.
8. No premium monies are awarded for 4-H projects.
9. Refer to the [4-H Supplemental Fair Book](#) for more detailed descriptions of exhibits and expectations.
10. Judging is closed to the public. It shall be at the sole discretion of the judges whether the entries are awarded Blue, Red, or White Awards or Best of Show. No division or class may be reopened after the judging is finished. Information on awards is available after the opening day of the fair.
11. No exhibit may contain live animals.
12. Exhibitors may choose to sell their item(s). Item must be marked for sale at time of entry and a sale price must be included. The fair will retain 10% commission on each item sold. All sales MUST go through the fair office – no direct sales allowed.

#### Showmanship

Each exhibitor will have the opportunity to talk with a judge, share what they have learned, discuss any struggles they had with their project, explain their project, and get some expert feedback. Each exhibitor is expected to meet with at least one judge. If an exhibitor enters in more than one division, they may talk with up to four judges, but only one is required. Exhibitors will be contacted to sign up for a showmanship time. Judging of the exhibits will be done after all exhibits have arrived and exhibitors have left. If an exhibitor does not participate in showmanship, their exhibits are not able to be awarded Best of Division awards. Ribbons will be awarded to all members participating in showmanship. One exhibitor from each age division will be awarded a Showmanship Champion award.

**4-H Member Classes:** For all General Projects exhibit classes, contact the 4-H General Projects Coordinator for further guidance on project exhibits.

### **CLOVERBUDS**

#### **Division 4200: Cloverbuds**

All members ages 5-7 must enter their exhibits as a Cloverbud, even if that member was a part of a regular project. This is a non-competitive division, and all entries will receive participation ribbons. Limit of 5 entries per exhibitor.

### **ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Exhibits may not contain live animals. Entries can be diorama, experiment, formal writing, model, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about an animal.

#### **Division 4201: Animal Science – Junior**

#### **Division 4202: Animal Science – Intermediate**

#### **Division 4203: Animal Science – Senior**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Beef	108	Poultry/Pigeon
101	Cat	109	Pygmy Goat
102	Cavy	110	Rabbit
103	Dairy Cattle	111	Sheep
104	Dairy Goat	112	Small Pets
105	Dog	113	Swine
106	Horse	114	Veterinary Science
107	Meat Goat	115	Other than listed: Please describe

### **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

#### **Division 4204: Personal Development – Junior**

#### **Division 4205: Personal Development – Intermediate**

#### **Division 4206: Personal Development – Senior**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Citizenship
101	Leadership
102	Service Learning
103	Other than listed: Please describe

### **EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

#### **Division 4207: Creative Writing – Junior**

#### **Division 4208: Creative Writing – Intermediate**

#### **Division 4209: Creative Writing – Senior**

Written exhibits must be mounted to posterboard, inserted in page protectors, or in a binder. Story must be written this year as a part of your project work, not from last year's record book.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Play/Script	103	Portfolio
101	Poem	104	Journalism
102	Story	105	Educational Exhibit
		106	Other than listed: Please describe

**Division 4210: Performing Arts – Junior**  
**Division 4211: Performing Arts – Intermediate**  
**Division 4212: Performing Arts – Senior**

Performing Arts exhibits are expected to be a video (performance or filmmaking) on a flash drive placed in a Ziploc bag. Videos can also be uploaded as a private video on YouTube with the URL written on an index card. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Dance	104	Public Speaking
101	Drama	105	Filmmaking
102	Modeling	106	Portfolio
103	Music	107	Educational Exhibit
		108	Other than listed: Please describe

**VISUAL ARTS**

**Division 4213: Marketing – Junior**  
**Division 4214: Marketing – Intermediate**  
**Division 4215: Marketing – Senior**

Exhibits are expected to be a visual display of the graphic design, Web pages will need to be submitted with the URL written on an index card. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Advertising
101	Music Cover Art
102	Page Layout
103	Poster
104	Web Design
105	Video Production
106	Portfolio
107	Educational Exhibit
108	Other than listed: Please describe

**Division 4216: Fine Arts – Junior**  
**Division 4217: Fine Arts – Intermediate**  
**Division 4218: Fine Arts – Senior**

2-D Artwork should be attached to a mat board leaving a border around the outer edge. Artwork can be framed but must be wire hung. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Acrylic	108	Pencil
101	Ceramic	109	Portfolio
102	Charcoal	110	Printmaking
103	Digital Illustration	111	Scratch Board
104	Mixed Media	112	Sculpture
105	Oils	113	Watercolor
106	Pastel or Chalk	114	Educational Exhibit
107	Pen or Ink Wash	115	Other than listed: Please describe

**Division 4219: Photography – Junior****Division 4220: Photography – Intermediate****Division 4221: Photography – Senior**

- Prints must be no smaller than 5"x7"
- All prints must be mounted securely to black or white mat board, no thicker than 1/8". DO NOT use foam board, window mats, or frames.
- All entries must be labeled on the back of the mat with the following: Name, age, type of camera used, and printing process used (by self in lab, by self on computer, by a print shop, by a web service, etc.)
- An explanation of any alterations made should be attached to back of the mat.
- Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	General Photography: Unedited images (Limit of 10 entries)
101	Manipulated Images: Any image edited using software – Must include 4"x6" original image, a description of manipulations made, and software used on the back of the mat.
102	Special Photography Techniques: Includes but is not limited to panoramic, time lapse photography, etc.
103	Studio Photography: Use of backdrops, lighting, props, etc. May be people, objects, or animals
104	Photo Story: Use of photography to tell a story (may use captions)
105	Portrait: Can be taken anywhere. It must be of a person or people, and it must be posed by the exhibitor
106	Portfolio
107	Calendar: 12 photographs for calendar (any theme)
108	Educational Exhibit
109	Other than listed: Please describe

**CREATIVE ARTS**

Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

**Division 4222: Needle and Fiber Arts – Junior****Division 4223: Needle and Fiber Arts – Intermediate****Division 4224: Needle and Fiber Arts – Senior**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Crochet	107	Loom Weaving
101	Cross Stitch	108	Needlepoint
102	Embroidery	109	Spinning
103	Felting	110	Portfolio
104	Finger Weaving	111	Educational Exhibit
105	Knitting	112	Other than listed: Please describe
106	Latch Hook		

**Division 4225: Leathercraft – Junior****Division 4226: Leathercraft – Intermediate****Division 4227: Leathercraft – Senior**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Small Project (kit)	105	Large Project (non-kit)
101	Small Project (non-kit)	106	Portfolio
102	Medium Project (kit)	107	Educational Exhibit
103	Medium Project (non-kit)	108	Other than listed: Please describe
104	Large Project (kit)		

**Division 4228: Related Arts & Crafts – Junior**  
**Division 4229: Related Arts & Crafts – Intermediate**  
**Division 4230: Related Arts & Crafts – Senior**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Small Project (kit)	105	Large Project (non-kit)
101	Small Project (non-kit)	106	Portfolio
102	Medium Project (kit)	107	Educational Exhibit
103	Medium Project (non-kit)	108	Other than listed: Please describe
104	Large Project (kit)		

**FAMILY AND HOME**

Exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

**Division 4231: Family & Home – Junior**  
**Division 4232: Family & Home – Intermediate**  
**Division 4233: Family & Home – Senior**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Child Development	104	Health and Fitness
101	Consumer Education	105	Interior Design
102	Cultural Understanding	106	Life Skills
103	Entrepreneurship	107	Money Management
		108	Other than listed: Please describe

**Division 4234: Quilting – Junior**  
**Division 4235: Quilting – Intermediate**  
**Division 4236: Quilting – Senior**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Blanket	103	Wall Hanging
101	Clothing Item	104	Portfolio
102	Decorative Item	105	Educational Exhibit
		106	Other than listed: Please describe

**Division 4237: Sewing – Junior**  
**Division 4238: Sewing – Intermediate**  
**Division 4239: Sewing – Senior**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Individual Garment	103	Household Item
101	Garment Set: 2 or more pieces	104	Portfolio
102	Outer Garment: Coat, jacket, etc.	105	Educational Exhibit
		106	Other than listed: Please describe

## **FOOD & NUTRITION**

### **Division 4240: Cake Decorating – Junior**

### **Division 4241: Cake Decorating – Intermediate**

### **Division 4242: Cake Decorating – Senior**

Entries must be on a stiff support or disposable plate. No containers used for transport will be stored during the fair. 100% of the decorations must be made by the exhibitor. Store purchased decorations are not acceptable to use. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Edible Cake	103	Non-edible cake
101	Any cookie (6)	104	Portfolio
102	Decorated cupcakes (6)	105	Educational Exhibit
		106	Other than listed: Please describe

### **Division 4243: Baking – Junior**

### **Division 4244: Baking – Intermediate**

### **Division 4245: Baking – Senior**

All entries must be on a stiff board or plate and covered securely or in a closed container marked with the exhibitor's name. All entries must include a recipe card. Cakes, pastry, and breads should be left whole. Submit 8 each of cookies, candy, biscuits, muffins, and rolls. These items in this division may not be displayed in a refrigerator. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Cookies	105	Bread
101	Rolls	106	Pastry Item
102	Biscuits	107	Candy
103	Muffins	108	Recipe Book
104	Cake	109	Educational Exhibit
		110	Other than listed: Please describe

### **Division 4246: Cooking – Junior**

### **Division 4247: Cooking – Intermediate**

### **Division 4248: Cooking – Senior**

All entries must be in a disposable container marked with the exhibitor's name. All entries must include a recipe card and a photo of the entry. The items in this division will be disposed of after judging. The photo and recipe card will be displayed. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Main Dish	104	Outdoor Cooking
101	Side Dish	105	Recipe Book
102	Breakfast Dish	106	Educational Exhibit
103	Dessert Dish	107	Other than listed: Please describe

### **Division 4249: Food Preservation – Junior**

### **Division 4250: Food Preservation – Intermediate**

### **Division 4251: Food Preservation – Senior**

All entries must be labeled with product name, date preserved, and method used. Two jars are expected per entry. One jar will be used for display and one jar will be opened for judging purposes. The opened jar will be disposed of after judging. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Canned Fruit	107	Salsa
101	Canned Vegetables	108	Sauce
102	Canned Meat	109	Soup
103	Dried Fruit or Fruit Leather	110	Recipe Book
104	Dried Meat	111	Educational Exhibit
105	Jams, Jellies, or Preserves	112	Other than listed: Please describe
106	Pickles or Relish		

## **PLANT SCIENCE**

**Division 4252: Horticulture – Junior**

**Division 4253: Horticulture – Intermediate**

**Division 4254: Horticulture – Senior**

Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor from a seed or cutting. Label each entry with the common name and variety. Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Potted Plant: Flower, herb, fruit, nut, vegetable, etc.
101	Container Garden or Terrarium: Arrangement of at least 3 live plants
102	Garden Flowers: Cut, 3-5 stems in a vase
103	Harvest: Vegetables, grains, nuts, or fruits – Provide 3 samples
104	Landscape Design: Blueprint, diorama, or model
105	Floriculture: Flowers may be purchased and arranged
106	Educational Exhibit
107	Other than listed: Please describe in description field

## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Division 4255: Natural Resources – Junior**

**Division 4256: Natural Resources – Intermediate**

**Division 4257: Natural Resources – Senior**

Exhibits can include a collection, diorama, experiment, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Backyards and Beyond	104	Water
101	Entomology	105	Environmental Issues
102	Forestry	106	Other than listed: Please describe
103	Geology		

## **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Division 4258: Outdoor Adventures – Junior**

**Division 4259: Outdoor Adventures – Intermediate**

**Division 4260: Outdoor Adventures – Senior**

Exhibits can include a collection, diorama, experiment, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Recreational Transportation	104	Hiking
101	Backpacking	105	Hunting
102	Camping	106	Wildlife
103	Fishing	107	Other than listed: please describe

**Division 4261: Shooting Sports – Junior**

**Division 4262: Shooting Sports – Intermediate**

**Division 4263: Shooting Sports – Senior**

No firearms will be accepted for display Exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Pistol	104	Archery
101	Rifle	105	Shooting Sports Safety
102	Muzzle Loading	106	Other than listed: please describe
103	Shot Gun		

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Division 4264: STEM – Junior**

**Division 4265: STEM – Intermediate**

**Division 4266: STEM – Senior**

Exhibits can include a collection, computer program, diorama, experiment, formal writing, model, portfolio, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, web page, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Aerospace
101	Rocketry
102	Kite
103	Computer Science
104	Drone
105	Mathematics
106	Electricity
107	Geospatial
108	Small Engines
109	Large Engines
110	Robotic
111	Other than listed: please describe

## **INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

**Division 4267: Welding – Junior**

**Division 4268: Welding – Intermediate**

**Division 4269: Welding – Senior**

Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

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100	Small Project (kit)	105	Large Project (non-kit)
101	Small Project (non-kit)	106	Portfolio
102	Medium Project (kit)	107	Educational Exhibit
103	Medium Project (non-kit)	108	Other than listed: please describe
104	Large Project (kit)		

**Division 4273: Woodworking – Junior**

**Division 4274: Woodworking – Intermediate**

**Division 4275: Woodworking – Senior**

Educational exhibits can include a diorama, formal writing, model, poster, printed material, project related item, slideshow, video exhibit, or other educational item made by the exhibitor that displays something the exhibitor has learned about the project.

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
100	Small Project (kit)	105	Large Project (non-kit)
101	Small Project (non-kit)	106	Portfolio
102	Medium Project (kit)	107	Educational Exhibit
103	Medium Project (non-kit)	108	Other than listed: please describe
104	Large Project (kit)		