



# AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

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Fair Theme – “A Country Fair with Ocean Air”  
Department Theme – “Superheroes”

The mission of this Department is to entertain and educate the community about Ventura County Agriculture.

**“If you eat food and wear clothes, you’re involved in Agriculture”**

## **Special Event Days**

*August 3rd – Opening Day*  
*August 4th – Bounty of the County – Beer*  
*August 5th – Youth Video & Slide Presentations and Live Beer Evaluations*  
*August 6th – Fire Safety Awareness & Education Day*  
*August 7th – Melon Day*  
*August 8th – Beneficial Insects*  
*August 9th – Citrus Day*  
*August 10th – Uncle Leo’s Storytelling Contest and Museum Day*  
*August 11th – Bounty of the County - Wine*  
*August 12th – Avocado Day and Live Wine Evaluations*  
*August 13th – Cattlemen’s Day & Cowboy Poetry*  
*August 14th – Berry Day*

## **ENTRIES ACCEPTED:**

### **FEATURE EXHIBITS**

(Divisions 101, 102 & 103)

**Pre-Entry Information forms due: Thursday, June 16, 2022, by 5:00 PM**

Pre-Entry form, information packets and set-up schedule are available by emailing the Superintendents at [VCAGBuilding@gmail.com](mailto:VCAGBuilding@gmail.com). Entries will be accepted ONLY on a space available basis at the discretion of the Superintendents. Pre-Entry form must be completed. No day of entries will be permitted. Set-up locations will be decided by the Superintendents.

**Feature Exhibit Set-up:**  
**July 28 – August 2, 2022**

1. Feature Exhibits (booths) shall be limited to one (1) entry per Exhibitor/Group.
2. Interactive exhibits are most appealing to the public.
3. The use of the Department Theme is encouraged – “*Superheroes*”.
4. **Banners will be hung on Thursday, July 28, 2022, ONLY - 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.**
5. All Feature Exhibitors shall supply and use timers and power strips/surge protectors to manage all display power, electrical and lighting component needs.
6. All Exhibitors must respect physical and visual space of adjacent exhibits. Failure to do so may result in score reduction.
7. Feature Booths cannot exceed 9’6” in depth (front to back).
8. *Superintendents reserve the right to reject any entry and/or display accessory it deems objectionable, or inappropriate-this includes politics*
9. No booth additions or rearrangements will be permitted after **3:00 PM, Tuesday, August 2, 2022.**
10. All Feature Exhibits must be maintained throughout the Fair, including the replacement of withered or damaged fruits and vegetables.
11. **Booths must be dismantled and removed from the building between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday, August 15, 2022.**
12. Premium checks will be held until booths are dismantled and area cleaned to the satisfaction of the Superintendents.

**For more information contact Superintendents by e-mail at [VCAGBuilding@gmail.com](mailto:VCAGBuilding@gmail.com)**

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

Agricultural exhibits should reflect the ever changing and diversified character of agriculture in Ventura County. Interactive exhibits are most appealing. The Theme for the 2022 Agriculture Building is: “*Superheroes*”

**DIVISION 101 - AGRICULTURAL THEME**

(100 square feet minimum – 324 square feet maximum on a space available basis as approved by a Superintendent)

**Class**

1. Specialty Products (small batch local items grown/processed in Ventura County)
2. Family Farm/Commercial Grower
3. Non-Profit Organization
4. Youth Organizations (4-H, FFA, Grange, Scouts)
5. County/State/National Agencies (NRCS, CSDA, Ag Commissioner)
6. Packing Houses/Processing Plants
7. Ag Services (Labor Contractors, Farm Management, Equipment Rentals, Consulting)
8. Grower Associations and Clubs (Co-ops, Commodity Groups)

## DIVISION 102 - NATURAL RESOURCE THEME

(100 square feet minimum – 324 square feet maximum on a space available basis as approved by a Superintendent)

### Class

1. Parks (County/State/National)
2. Fire Services
3. Non-Profit Organization

## DIVISION 103 - MUSEUMS

(100 square feet minimum – 324 square feet minimum on a space available basis as approved by a Superintendent)

### Class

1. Museums and Historical/Heritage Groups

### Judging Criteria for Feature Exhibits

Educational Value - Educates and informs the public about agriculture/natural resource products and issues, which are timely and important to contemporary living (30%)

Presentation/Attractiveness/Originality - Effective use of composition, color and/or other aids to enhance appearance, to create interest and invite closer inspection (30%)

Interactiveness – Hands on activities that encourage the public to learn more about your organization (i.e., Q&A, games, photo ops, contests, etc.) (20%)

Creativity - Cleverness and skill in design or feature of exhibit, use of lighting, visual aids, movement to enhance purpose and/or subject (10%)

Fair/Building Theme - Use of Fair/Building Theme in Display (10%)

Total 100%

## OLIVE OIL & VINEGAR BEER, WINE, KOMBUCHA, ENTRIES ACCEPTED:

**In Person - Friday, July 29, 2022 - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM and/or  
Saturday, July 30, 2022 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

### HOW TO ENTER:

**Dates: June 5-July 18, 2022 online only.**

**Entries must be submitted online. Except** for Feature Exhibits, Bounty of the County, Wine & Desserts, Corn Shuckin' Contest, Melon Carving Contest. **See each Contest/Division for entry requirements.** Enter online at the Fair's website [www.venturacountyfair.org](http://www.venturacountyfair.org). (*Online entries close at 11:59 PM on July 18, 2022*).

No emailed entries accepted. Please do not bring entries at this time.

**Entry forms will be accepted online only, include a copy of your receipt and entry form with your entry. It must be delivered in person or shipped and must be received by 4:00 PM, Saturday, July 30, 2022, to: Ventura County Fair, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001; Attention: Agriculture – Entries.**

## **OLIVE OIL**

### **RULES**

1. Open to Extra Virgin and Flavored Extra Virgin Olive Oils produced in California.
2. Submit two (2) identical bottles per entry, one for judging and one for display.

#### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

#### **DIVISION 104 - COMMERCIAL PRODUCER**

##### **Class – Extra Virgin Olive Oil**

1. Mission
2. Mission Blends
3. Sevillano
4. Sevillano Blends
5. Ascolano
6. Ascolano Blends
7. Picholine
8. Picholine Blends
9. Arebequina
10. Arebequina Blends
11. Frontoio, Leccina, Pendolino, Maurino, Moralolo
12. Other Mono Cultivars
13. Other Blends

##### **Class – Flavored Olive Oil**

14. Citrus Flavored
15. Herb Flavored
16. Other Flavored

## **VINEGAR**

### **RULES**

1. Open to all vinegars produced in California.
2. Submit two (2) identical bottles per entry, one for judging and one for display.

#### **DIVISION 105 – VINEGAR**

##### **Class – Unflavored Vinegar**

1. Apple Cider
2. Red Wine
3. White Wine
4. Other Unflavored (Name)

##### **Class – Flavored Vinegars**

5. Fruit Flavored
6. Herb Flavored
7. Other Flavored (Name)

## **HOME BREW BEER, CIDER, KOMBUCHA, LIQUEUR, MEAD & AMATEUR WINE**

We welcome Micro-Brewery, Vineyard and Winery presentations. **For more information or to schedule, please contact a Superintendent by email at: [VCAGBuilding@gmail.com](mailto:VCAGBuilding@gmail.com)**

### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

## HOME BREW BEER, CIDER & MEAD RULES

1. All entries in this Division must be prepared and bottled by the Exhibitor.
2. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter in this Division.
3. Submit two (2) identical bottles per entry-one for tasting, one for display.
4. Limit one entry per style (2015 BCJP Guidelines).
5. **Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry**
6. No labels on beer, cider, or mead.
7. Amateur Divisions judged using the American System of Judging.
8. Score sheets may be picked up from Building Superintendents during regular Fair hours beginning August 3, 2022. Score sheets not picked up during the duration of the Fair or on pick-up day will be discarded.

### DIVISION 106 – HOME BREW BEER, CIDER & MEAD

#### Class - **Standard American Beer**

- 1A. American Light Lager
- 1B. American Lager
- 1C. Cream Ale
- 1D. American Wheat Beer

#### Class – **International Pale Lager**

- 2A. International Pale Lager
- 2B. International Amber Lager
- 2C. International Dark Lager

#### Class – **Czech Lager**

- 3A. Czech Pale Lager
- 3B. Czech Premium Pale Ale
- 3C. Czech Amber Lager
- 3D. Czech Dark Lager

#### Class – **Pale Malty European Lager**

- 4A. Munich Helles
- 4B. Festbier
- 4C. Helles Bock

#### Class – **Pale Bitter European Beer**

- 5A. German Leichtbier
- 5B. Kölsch
- 5C. German Helles Exportbier
- 5D. German Pils

#### Class - **Amber Malty European Lager**

- 6A. Märzen
- 6B. Rauchbier
- 6C. Dunkles Bock

#### Class - **Amber Bitter European Beer**

- 7A. Vienna Lager
- 7B. Altbier
- 7C. Kellerbier (Pale Kellerbier, Amber Kellerbier)

#### Class - **Dark European Lager**

- 8A. Munich Dunkel
- 8B. Schwarzbier

#### Class -**Strong European Beer**

- 9A. Doppelbock
- 9B. Eisbeck
- 9C. Baltic Porter

#### Class - **German Wheat Beer**

- 10A. Weissbier
- 10B. Dunkles Weissbier
- 10C. Weizenbock

#### Class -**British Bitter**

- 11A. Ordinary Bitter
- 11B. Best Bitter
- 11C. Strong Bitter

#### Class - **Pale Commonwealth Beer**

- 12A. British Golden Ale
- 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
- 12C. English IPA

#### Class -**Brown British Beer**

- 13A. Dark Mild
- 13B. British Brown Ale
- 13C. English Porter

#### Class - **Scottish Ale**

- 14A. Scottish Light
- 14B. Scottish Heavy
- 14C. Scottish Export

#### Class - **Irish Beer**

- 15A. Irish Red Ale
- 15B. Irish Stout
- 15C. Irish Extra Stout

**Class - Dark British Beer**

- 16A. Sweet Stout
- 16B. Oatmeal Stout
- 16C. Tropical Stout
- 16D. Foreign Extra Stout

**Class - Strong British Ale**

- 17A. British Strong Ale
- 17B. Old Ale
- 17C. Wee Heavy
- 17D. English Barleywine

**Class - Pale American Ale**

- 18A. Blonde Ale
- 18B. American Pale Ale

**Class – Amber and Brown American Beer**

- 19A. American Amber Ale
- 19B. California Common
- 19C. American Brown Ale

**Class - American Porter and Stout**

- 20A. American Porter
- 20B. American Stout
- 20C. Imperial Stout

**Class – IPA**

- 21A. American IPA
- 21B. Specialty IPA (Belgian, Black, Brown, Red, Rye, White)

**Class - Strong American Ale**

- 22A. Double IPA
- 22B. American Strong Ale
- 22C. American Barleywine
- 22D. Wheatwine

**Class - European Sour Ale**

- 23A. Berliner Weisse
- 23B. Flanders Red Ale
- 23C. Oud Bruin
- 23D. Lambic, Gueuze
- 23E. Fruit Lambic

**Class - Belgian Ale**

- 24A. Witbier
- 24B. Belgian Pale Ale
- 24C. Bière de Garde

**Class - Strong Belgian Ale**

- 25A. Belgian Blonde Ale
- 25B. Saison
- 25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

**Class - Trappist Ale**

- 26A. Trappist Single
- 26B. Trappist Dubbel
- 26C. Trappist Tripel
- 26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

**Class – Historical Beer**

- 27. Historical Beer (Gose, Kent Common, Lichtenhainer, London Brown Ale, Piwo Grodziskie, Pre-Prohibition Lager, Pre-Prohibition Porter, Roggenbier, Sahti)

**Class - American Wild Ale**

- 28A. Brett Beer
- 28B. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Be
- 28C. Wild Specialty Beer

**Class - Fruit Beer**

- 29A. Fruit Beer
- 29B. Fruit and Spice Beer
- 29C. Specialty Fruit Beer

**Class - Spiced Beer**

- 30A. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer
- 30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer
- 30C. Winter Seasonal Beer

**Class - Alternative Fermentables Beer**

- 31A. Alternative Grain Beer
- 31B. Alternative Sugar Beer

**Class - Smoked Beer**

- 32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer
- 32B. Specialty Smoked Beer

**Class - Wood Beer**

- 33A. Wood-Aged Beer
- 33B. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer

**Class - Specialty Beer**

- 34A. Clone Beer
- 34B. Mixed-Style Beer
- 34C. Experimental Beer

**Class – Standard Cider & Perry**

- C1A. New World Cider
- C1B. English Cider
- C1C. French Cider
- C1D. New World Perry
- C1E. Traditional Perry

**Class – Specialty Cider & Perry**

- C2A. New England Cider
- C2B. Cider with other fruit
- C2C. Applewine
- C2D. Ice Cider
- C2E. Cider with Herbs/Spices
- C2F. Specialty Cider/Perry

**Class – Traditional Mead**

- M1A. Dry Mead  
 M1B. Semi-Sweet Mead  
 M1C. Sweet Mead

**Class – Fruit Mead**

- M2A. Cyser  
 M2B. Pyment  
 M2C. Berry Mead  
 M2D. Stone Fruit Mead  
 M2E. Melomel

**Class – Spiced Mead**

- M3A. Fruit and Spice Mead  
 M3B. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead

**Class 4 – Specialty Mead**

- M4A. Braggot  
 M4B. Historical Mead  
 M4C. Experimental Mead

**Judging Criteria for Cider & Perry**

Appearance (as appropriate for style)	6
Bouquet/Aroma (as appropriate for style)	10
Flavor (as appropriate for style)	24
Overall Impression	10
<b>Total Rating</b>	<b>50</b>

**Judging Criteria for Mead**

Bouquet/Aroma (as appropriate for style)	10
Appearance (as appropriate for style)	6
Flavor (as appropriate for style)	24
Overall Impression	10
<b>Total Rating</b>	<b>50</b>

**Judging Criteria for Beer**

Aroma (as appropriate for style)	12
Appearance (as appropriate for style)	3
Flavor (appropriate for style)	20
Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style)	5
Overall Impression	10
<b>Total Rating</b>	<b>50</b>

**Rating Guide**

Outstanding – 45 to 50	Excellent – 38 to 44
Very Good – 30 to 37	Good – 21 to 29
Fair – 14 to 20	Problematic – 0 to 13

**AMATEUR/HOME WINEMAKER RULES**

1. All Exhibitors must be Amateur winemakers. By signing the entry form the Exhibitor declares that his/her entries were made in a home winemaking situation and not by a Winery on a commercial basis. In case of question, the Superintendents and Judges' panel will make the final decision.
2. Wines must be made from grapes grown in Ventura, Los Angeles, Kern, Santa Barbara and/or San Luis Obispo Counties.
3. All entries in this Division must be prepared and bottled by the Exhibitor.
4. All bottles must have labels. If you do not have a decorative label, a plain label with name, varietal, vintage, and any other pertinent information will suffice.
5. Submit one (1) bottle per entry.
6. Entries will not be returned to Exhibitor. Score sheets may be picked up from a Building Superintendent during regular Fair hours beginning August 3, 2022, until August 14, 2022. Score sheets not picked up during these dates will be discarded.

7. Whenever three (3) or more entries in the "Other" category are of the same variety, they will be judged as a separate Class.
8. Amateur Divisions judged using the American System of Judging.

### **DIVISION 107 – AMATEUR/HOME WINEMAKER**

#### **Class – White Wines**

1. Blends (specify)
2. Chardonnay
3. Chenin Blanc
4. Pinot Grigio
5. Riesling
6. Sauvignon Blanc
7. Viognier
8. Other (specify)

#### **Class – Rose' Wines**

9. Dry
10. Off Dry
11. Other (specify)

#### **Class – Red Wines**

12. Blends (specify)
13. Cabernet Sauvignon
14. Merlot
15. Petite Sirah
16. Pinot Noir
17. Sangiovese
18. Syrah/Shiraz
19. Tempranillo
20. Zinfandel
21. Other (specify)

#### **Class – Sparkling Wines**

22. Any (describe)

#### **Class - Aperitifs**

23. Blends (specify)
24. Herbal Infusion

#### **Class – Dessert Wines**

25. Brandy
26. Muscat
27. Sherry
28. Other (specify)

#### **Class – Organic Wines**

29. Red
30. White

#### **Judging Criteria for Wine**

Clarity	2 points
Color	2 points
Bouquet	4 points
Total acidity	1 point
Sweetness	1 point
Body/Texture	2 points
Flavor/Taste	2 points
Bitterness	1 point
Finish	1 point
Quality	4 points
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>20 points</b>

## **KOMBUCHA**

### **RULES**

1. Open to Kombucha and flavored Kombucha produced in California.
2. Submit two (2) identical bottles per entry, one for judging and one for display.

### **DIVISION 109 - KOMBUCHA**

#### **Class**

1. Unflavored
2. Fruit Flavored
3. Herb Flavored
4. Other Flavored (name)



## **LIQUEURS AND INFUSIONS**

### **RULES**

1. Open to Liqueur or Infusion produced in California.
2. Submit two (2) identical bottles per entry, one for judging and one for display.

### **DIVISION 110 – LIQUEURS AND INFUSIONS**

Class

1. Fruit Infusion
2. Herb Infusion
3. Nut Infusion
4. Spice Infusion
5. Limoncello
6. All Other (name)

## **BEER/WINE/LIQUEUR LABELS**

### **RULES**

1. Label must be placed on an empty bottle.
2. Labels are judged on eye-catching creativity.

### **DIVISION 111 – BEER/WINE/LIQUEUR LABELS**

Limit: One entry per Class; labels entered in previous Fairs not eligible

#### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

Class

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Homebrew Beer Label | 2. Amateur Wine/Liqueur Label |
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## **PRODUCE ENTRY DAY 1**

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022 - 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Grains-corn (bulk & dried), dry beans, fruit and pod vegetables, root, bulb & tuber vegetables, vine crops, unusual fruit/vegetables, baby vegetables, apples, citrus fruits, sub-tropical fruits, nuts, avocados, fresh & dried herbs, honey, and bee products

***Please use Gate 3 to deliver and pick-up your entries***

## **HONEY AND BEE PRODUCTS**

#### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

Minimum Quantities

Limit 2 entries per Exhibitor per Class

Comb Honey	1 Section
Extracting Frame	1 Standard Size, standard or medium depth frame
Cut Comb Honey	1 Package
All other Honey	1 Standard honey jar
Beeswax	1 pound minimum
Definitions	Chunk Honey – comb in liquid honey

**DIVISION 112 – HONEY, HOBBYIST**  
**DIVISION 113 – HONEY, COMMERCIAL BEEKEEPER**

Class

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Avocado    | 5. Sumac      |
| 2. Eucalyptus | 6. Wildflower |
| 3. Orange     | 7. Any other  |
| 4. Sage       |               |

**DIVISION 114 – HONEY, OTHER TYPES, HOBBYISTS**  
**DIVISION 115 – HONEY, OTHER TYPES, COMMERCIAL BEEKEEPERS**

Class

1. Chunk Honey, any one floral type, name flower
2. Creamed or Crystallized Honey, any one variety
3. Extracting frame, standard or medium depth, any one variety
4. Cut Comb, any one variety
5. Round Cylinder comb section

**DIVISION 116 – BEESWAX, HOBBYIST**  
**DIVISION 117 – BEESWAX, COMMERCIAL BEEKEEPER**

Class

1. Natural or Sun Bleached

**Judging Criteria for Honey Exhibits**

Comb Honey and Cut Comb Honey - Taste (50%); General appearance (25%); Well wrapped (25%); Total 100%

**Judging Criteria for Extracting Frame**

Frame clean and free of propels and honey (25%); well filled and capped (25%); Honey one color (25%); General Appearance- (25%); Total 100%

**Judging Criteria for Beeswax**

Well-formed block, no air bubbles (33%); Free of foreign matter (34%); Clarity, color (33%); Total 100%

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

**DIVISION 118 – GRAINS**

Quantities Required: Bulk – 1 pint in plastic zip lock bag

Class – **CORN – DRIED** (3 ears)

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Indian (Large) | 3. Popcorn                 |
| 2. Indian (Small) | 4. Corn, any Other Variety |

**DIVISION 119 – DRY BEANS**

Bulk – 1 pint in plastic zip lock bag

Class

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Lima, Large     | 5. Pinto             |
| 2. Lima, Ford Hook | 6. Pink              |
| 3. White, Small    | 7. Any Other Variety |
| 4. White, Large    |                      |

**VEGETABLES**

Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetable desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Strange and unusual produce will only be accepted for Division 123.

**DIVISION 120 – PEPPERS**

Class

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| 1. Peppers, Bell Green (3)               | 6. Peppers, Cherry, Green (5) |
| 2. Peppers, Bell Red (3)                 | 7. Peppers, Cherry, Red (5)   |
| 3. Peppers, Bell Yellow (3)              | 8. Peppers, Chile (5)         |
| 4. Peppers, Pimento (3)                  | 9. Peppers, any Other (5)     |
| 5. Peppers, Sweet, any Other Variety (3) |                               |

**DIVISION 121 – ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES**

Class

1. Beets, Garden (3)
2. Carrots, long (3)
3. Carrots, Half Long (3)
4. Carrots, Short (3)
5. Garlic (3)
6. Onion, Green Table (2 bunches)
7. Onions, Red Globe (3)
8. Onions, White (3)
9. Onions, Yellow (3)
10. Onions, any Other Bulb (3)
11. Parsnip (3)
12. Potatoes, Red (3)
13. Potatoes, White (3)
14. Potatoes, any Other (3)
15. Radishes, White (2 bunches), 6-8 per bunch min.
16. Radishes, Red (2 bunches), 6-8 per bunch min.
17. Root, Bulb, Tuber, any Other not listed (3)

## DIVISION 122 – VINE CROPS

### Class

1. Cucumber, Pickling (3)
2. Cucumber, Slicing (3)
3. Egg Plant (2)
4. Gourd, Bottle, Large (1)
5. Gourd, Bottle, Small (3)
6. Gourd, Dipper or Gooseneck (1)
7. Gourd, Luffa (2)
8. Gourd, Fancy, Small (3)
9. Gourd, any Other, name variety (1) Large or (3) Small
10. Melons, Cantaloupe (1)
11. Melons, any Other (1)
12. Pumpkins, Ex-Large, 21+ inches in diameter (1)
13. Pumpkins, Large, 16"-20" in diameter (1)
14. Pumpkins, Medium, 11"-15" in diameter (1)
15. Pumpkins, Small, 6"-10" in diameter (1)
16. Pumpkins, Mini, 5" or less in diameter (1)
17. Squash, Acorn (1)
18. Squash, Butternut (1)
19. Squash, Crookneck (3)
20. Squash, Hubbard (1)
21. Squash, Scallop (3)
22. Squash, Spaghetti (1)
23. Squash, Straight-neck (3)
24. Squash, Zucchini, Green (3)
25. Squash, Zucchini, Yellow (3)
26. Squash, Zucchini, Large, baking size (1)
27. Squash, Turban (1)
28. Squash, any Other (1) Large, (5) Small
29. Watermelon, Small (1)
30. Watermelon, Seedless (1)
31. Watermelon, any Other (1)
32. Any Other Vine Crop not listed (1) Large, (3) Small

## DIVISION 123 – MISCELLANEOUS UNUSUAL CHARACTER

### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

### Class

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Largest Banana Squash (1) | 10. Largest Orange (1)             |
| 2. Largest Squash, Other (1) | 11. Largest Lemon (1)              |
| 3. Largest Beet (1)          | 12. Largest Grapefruit (1)         |
| 4. Funny Shaped Lemon (1)    | 13. Longest Single Ear of Corn (1) |
| 5. Largest Pumpkin (1)       | 14. Largest Apple (1)              |
| 6. Longest Zucchini (1)      | 15. Largest Turnip (1)             |

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| 7. Largest Scallop Squash (1)        | 16. Longest Carrot, no top (1) |
| 8. Largest Sunflower (seed head) (1) | 17. Any Other Funny Shape (1)  |
| 9. Largest Watermelon (1)            | 18. Any Other not listed (1)   |

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

**DIVISION 124 – BABY VEGETABLES**

Class

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Carrots (4) | 3. Leafy Lettuce (2 heads) |
| 2. Beets (4)   | 4. Other                   |

**DIVISION 125 – DECIDUOUS FRUITS**

Class

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Apple, Delicious (3) | 5. Apple, Granny Smith (3) |
| 2. Apple, Fuji (3)      | 6. Quince (3)              |
| 3. Apple, Gala (3)      | 7. Any Other Variety (3)   |
| 4. Apple, Gordon (3)    |                            |

**DIVISION 126 – CITRUS FRUITS**

Class

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Grapefruit, White Variety, any (3) | 10. Limes, any Other (3)              |
| 2. Grapefruit, Pink Variety, any (3)  | 11. Mandarins/Tangerines (3)          |
| 3. Pummelos, any (3)                  | 12. Oranges, Valencia (3)             |
| 4. Lemon, Eureka (3)                  | 13. Tangelos (3)                      |
| 5. Lemon, Lisbon (3)                  | 14. Blood Oranges (3)                 |
| 6. Lemon, Meyer (3)                   | 15. Oranges, Navel (3)                |
| 7. Lemon, any Other (3)               | 16. Kumquats (6)                      |
| 8. Limes, Bears (3)                   | 17. Any Other Variety, not listed (3) |
| 9. Limes, Mexican (3)                 |                                       |

**DIVISION 127 – SUB-TROPICAL FRUITS**

Class

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bananas (3)    | 4. Mangos (3)            |
| 2. Cherimoyas (3) | 5. Passion Fruit (3)     |
| 3. Kiwi (3)       | 6. Any Other Variety (3) |

**DIVISION 128 – NUTS**

Class

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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Walnuts (12) | 3. Macadamia (12)            |
| 2. Almonds (12) | 4. Any Other not listed (12) |

**DIVISION 129 – AVOCADOS**

Class

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Bacon (3)       | 7. Mexican (3)                        |
| 2. Fuerte (3)      | 8. Pinkerton (3)                      |
| 3. Hass (3)        | 9. Reed Ryan (3)                      |
| 4. Holiday (3)     | 10. Zutano (3)                        |
| 5. Lamb Hass (3)   | 11. Any Other Variety, not listed (3) |
| 6. Little Cado (3) |                                       |

### DIVISION 130 – HERBS

Display dried herbs in quart size zip lock bag 1/2 full.

Display fresh herbs – 5 stems tied at end.

#### Class – Dried Herbs

1. Basil
2. Bay Leaf
3. Chives
4. Dill
5. Lavender
6. Lemon Verbena
7. Marjoram
8. Mint
9. Oregano
10. Parsley
11. Rosemary
12. Sage
13. Tarragon
14. Thyme
15. Any Other Dried Herb

#### Class – Fresh Herbs

16. Basil
17. Bay Leaf
18. Chives
19. Dill
20. Lavender
21. Lemon Verbena
22. Marjoram
23. Mint
24. Oregano
25. Parsley
26. Rosemary
27. Sage
28. Tarragon
29. Thyme
30. Wreath, 10"-18' diameter
31. Any Other Fresh Herb

## HOME DAIRY PRODUCTS

### DIVISION 131 – HOME DAIRY FOOD

Open to Adults and Youth

**Entries received: Thursday, August 4, 2022 - 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Division 131 Home Dairy is an extended Division and is open to the legal residents or producers in the State of California. **Dairy product presented in 1/2-pint container or 3 oz. piece depending on type.**

Limit: One (2) entry per Class.

**Standards for sanitation and showmanship in presentation will be considered by Judge.**

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8	\$6	\$4

#### Class

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|---|---|
| 1. Butter                               | 11. Cheese, Herbal ( <u>must list Herbs</u> ) |
| 2. Butter, Flavored/Herb                | 12. Ice Cream (Vanilla)                       |
| 3. Cheese, Cheddar, Soft                | 13. Ice Cream (Flavored – identify)           |
| 4. Cheese, Colby, Soft                  | 14. Milk-cow, Fresh Chilled                   |
| 5. Cheese, any Other Soft, No Flavoring | 15. Milk-goat, Fresh Chilled                  |

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 6. Cheese, Cottage, Small Curd           | 16. Ricotta                     |
| 7. Cheese, Cottage, Flavored             | 17. Yogurt, Plain               |
| 8. Cheese, Cheddar, Hard                 | 18. Yogurt, Flavored (identify) |
| 9. Cheese, Colby, Hard                   | 19. Dessert, name (ingredient)  |
| 10. Cheese, any Other Hard, No Flavoring |                                 |

### Judging Criteria for Home Dairy Foods

Taste (60%); Texture (15%); Appearance (25%); Total 100%

## PEOPLES' CHOICE FOR BOUNTY OF THE COUNTY BEER AND BITES & WINE AND DESSERTS COMPETITIONS

### DIVISION 132 – BEER AND BITES COMPETITION

Thursday, August 4, 2022 – 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

### DIVISION 133 – WINE AND DESSERTS COMPETITION

Thursday, August 11, 2022 – 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$400	\$250	\$150

#### Class

1. Best Beer/Wine
2. Best Food
3. Best Pairing

An invitation to showcase the agricultural abundance of Ventura County as presented by local breweries/wineries paired with local restaurants.

Intent of the competition is to provide the opportunity for local restaurateurs and brewers/wineries to present and promote their local businesses as well as the local produce that makes Ventura County unique. Participants only need to provide small bites and sips of their entries, not full plates/glasses.

### RULES

1. Limited to teams formed by Ventura County breweries/wineries and commercial chefs.
2. Each team must highlight at least one locally grown product from Ventura County (i.e., lemon, walnut, cabbage, beef, and olive oil).
3. Participants will pour a sample of their featured beer/wine, paired with a small tasting portion of an appetizer/entrée/dessert as agreed upon by their restaurant partner.
4. Entry information must include: beer/wine selection; farm and produce used; restaurant/caterer and description of dish.
5. Food must be prepared off Fairgrounds. Ice and refrigeration will be available by request. Food safety is a priority; if some part of preparation must be completed onsite, Exhibitors will have

limited access to the Agriculture Building kitchen by arrangement with a Superintendent. Exhibitors must provide their own tools/equipment.

6. Each entry will be allotted display space for presentation and serving of the beer/wine and featured dish.
8. Entries will be judged by a Peoples' Choice Ballot.
9. **To enter, please email [VCAGBuilding@gmail.com](mailto:VCAGBuilding@gmail.com).**

## **PRODUCE ENTRY DAY 2**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - 6:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

Beans, tomatoes, fresh leafy & stem vegetables, figs, grapes (table & wine), peaches, pears, plums/prunes, small fruits & berries, other vegetables & fruits

### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

### **DIVISION 134 – FRESH BEANS**

Class

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Beans, bush (12 pods) | 3. Beans, Lima (12 pods)  |
| 2. Beans, pole (12 pods) | 4. Beans, other (12 pods) |

### **DIVISION 135 – TOMATOES**

Class

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Tomatillo (5)                       | 7. Tomato, Cherry (5)              |
| 2. Tomato, Large-fruited (5)           | 8. Tomato, Pear, Red or Yellow (5) |
| 3. Tomato, Large-fruited, Heirloom (5) | 9. Tomato, Plum, or Paste (5)      |
| 4. Tomato, Standard, Salad (5)         | 10. Tomato, Cluster                |
| 5. Tomato, Yellow/Orange (5)           | 11. Tomato, All Others (5)         |
| 6. Tomato, Yellow/Orange, Heirloom (5) |                                    |

### **DIVISION 136 – CORN, LEAFY & STEM VEGETABLES**

Class

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Corn, Sweet Yellow (3)     | 6. Swiss Chard, Green (2 bunches)      |
| 2. Corn, Sweet White (3)      | 7. Swiss Chard, Red (2 bunches)        |
| 3. Corn, Sweet Variegated (3) | 8. Lettuce (2 bunches)                 |
| 4. Rhubarb (3 stalks)         | 9. Leafy or Stem Vegetable, not listed |
| 5. Spinach (2 bunches)        |  |

### **DIVISION 137 – FRUITS**

Class

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|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Peaches (3)    | 4. Plums (3)                 |
| 2. Nectarines (3) | 5. Any Other Stone Fruit (3) |
| 3. Pears (3)      |                              |



**DIVISION 138 – FIGS**

## Class

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Figs, Kadota (4)         | 3. Figs, Turkey Brown (4)            |
| 2. Figs, Mission, Black (4) | 4. Figs, Any Other, name variety (4) |

**DIVISION 139 – TABLE AND WINE GAPES**

## Class

1. Table, Red (2 bunches)
2. Table, White (2 bunches)
3. Grape, Any Other (2 bunches)

**DIVISION 140 – BERRIES**

## Class

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|---|---|
| 1. Blackberries (1 Standard berry basket) | 4. Strawberries (1 Standard berry basket) |
| 2. Blueberries (1 Standard berry basket)  | 5. Any Other (1 Standard berry basket)    |
| 3. Raspberries (1 Standard berry basket)  |   |

**DIVISION 141 – MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES & FRUITS**

(Not reflected in any previous Division or Class)

## Class

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hops, 3 Stems | 3. Other Fruit     |
| 2. Olives, Pint  | 4. Other Vegetable |

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

**DIVISION 142 – HOME POULTRY, EGGS****Entries received: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - 6:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

## Class

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Chicken (12)               | 4. Duck (6)        |
| 2. Chicken, Mixed colors (12) | 5. Goose (4)       |
| 3. Chicken, Green (12)        | 6. Any Other Breed |

**Judging Criteria for Home Poultry – Eggs** (Judges may candle eggs)

Appearance (40%); Uniformity (20%); Freshness (40%);

Total 100%

**“Superheroes” – Elementary School****Open to Youth currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (2021-2022 school year)****Friday, August 5, 2022, between 11:00 am-12:30 pm**

A Slideshow Competition

**Premiums Offered**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75

**Eligibility:** Open to students currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, in any Ventura County School, for the 2021-2022 School year.

Exhibitors will create a 5 to 15 slide (PowerPoint) presentation discussing the theme of “**Superheroes**” as it pertains to agriculture and natural resources.

**Slideshow should include:**

Choose a person, organization, or agricultural commodity that you believe is a “SUPERHERO” to agriculture and tell us how they impact Ventura County. Examples: a friend or family member in agriculture, California Avocados, Santa Paula FFA, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner.

**RULES**

1. Slide Show entries accepted no later than Friday, August 5, 2022, at 12:30 pm. Presentations will begin at 1:00 pm. Slide Show should be submitted on a portable USB jump/flash drive with a completed and signed entry form. *(Make sure you can open and run your slideshow before bringing it to the Fair.)*
2. Limit one (1) entry per Exhibitor.
3. Slide Show should be 5-15 slides.
4. Slide Show should be the Exhibitor’s own work with minimal help from adults.
5. No changes can be made once the entry has been submitted.
6. After the judging is completed, slideshow will be played at various times throughout the Fair in the Agriculture & Natural Resources Building.

**Judging Criteria**

Informational (50%); Relevance and significance to theme: Superheroes (30%); Creativity (20%); Total 100%

**DIVISION 144 – SLIDE SHOW COMPETITION FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

Class

1. Superheroes in Ventura County Agriculture (Slide Show)

**“Superheroes” – Middle School & High School**

**Open to youth currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (2021-2022 school year)**

**Friday, August 5, 2022, between 11:00 am-12:30 pm**

A Video Competition

**Premiums Offered per Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75

**Eligibility:** Open to students currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, in any Ventura County School, for the 2021-2022 School year. Contestants will create a 3–7-minute video discussing the theme of “**Superheroes.**”

**Video should include:**

Choose a person, organization, or agricultural commodity that you believe is a “SUPERHERO” to agriculture and tell us how they impact Ventura County. Examples: a friend or family member in agriculture, California Avocados, Santa Paula FFA, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner.

## RULES

1. Video entries accepted no later than Friday, August 5, 2022, at 12:30 pm. Presentations will begin at 1:00 pm. Video should be submitted on a portable USB jump/flash drive. *(Make sure you can open and run your video before bringing it to Fair.)*
2. Limit one (1) entry per Exhibitor.
3. Video should be a minimum of 3 minutes up to a maximum of 7 minutes.
4. Video should be the Exhibitor's own work with minimal help from adults.
5. No changes may be made once entry has been submitted.
6. After the judging is completed, videos will be played at various times throughout the Fair in the Agriculture & Natural Resources Building.

### **Judging Criteria**

Informational (50%); Relevance and significance to theme (30%); Creativity (20%); Total 100%

## **DIVISION 145 – VIDEO COMPETITION FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

### Class

1. Ventura County Agriculture and Superheroes (Video), Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Ventura County Agriculture and Superheroes (Video), High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

## **Corn Shuckin' Contest**

**Teams of Two – Thursday, August 4, 2022 – 4:00 pm**

### **DIVISION 147 – CORN SHUCKIN' CONTEST**

### Rules

1. Exhibitors will compete in teams of two.
2. Teams will have 10 ears of corn to shuck as fast as possible; removing the entire husk and at least 80% of the silk.
3. The winning teams will move up in a bracket style competition.
4. Judges have final say in the count of shucked ears.

### **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st Place  
\$30 per Team

### Class

1. Youth, both members must be under 18 years
2. Adult, both members must be over 18 years
3. Mixed, 1 Youth and 1 Adult

## **Melon Carving Contest**

**Thursday, August 11, 2022 – 3:00 pm**

### **DIVISION 148 – MELON CARVING CONTEST**

### Rules

1. Exhibitors will have one 1 hour to carve a creative design of their choice into a melon.
2. All melons and carving supplies will be provided.

3. No outside tools are permitted. Picture references are okay
4. Winners will be determined by People's Choice vote and be announced at the Bounty of the County Wine Competition.

### Premiums Offered per Class

1st Place  
\$25

#### Class

1. Youth up to 12 years of age
2. 13 years of age and over

## **STORIES OF VENTURA COUNTY CONTEST**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - 2:00 PM**

*Uncle Leo loved a good story – telling them and listening to them.*

Stories about Ventura County, its history, and its people, were very important to Uncle Leo. Having a special time at the Fair with a focus on people sharing stories, learning more about Ventura County, and having fun is something he would have enjoyed very much.

### **RULES**

1. Contest is open to storytellers of all ages.
2. All stories must relate to Ventura County History.
3. Length of presentation must be between 4 and 7 minutes in length.
5. Costume and/or handheld props are encouraged!
6. Display of materials/memorabilia is encouraged. Table (6 ft.) will be provided for Exhibitor's use.
7. **Pre-enter online at [www.venturacountyfair.org](http://www.venturacountyfair.org) by August 5, 2022. Late entries accepted only if space available on day of contest.**
8. Check-in at 1:45 pm on August 10, 2022.

### **DIVISION 143 – STORIES OF VENTURA COUNTY CONTEST**

Premiums Offered per Class				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75

#### Class

1. Stories of Ventura County

## **COWBOY POETRY CONTEST**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022 – 12:00 PM (Noon)**

### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$50	\$35	\$20

## RULES

1. Exhibitor must compose their own poem.
2. A copy of the poem must be submitted at check-in on August 13, 2022 & must be easily legible.
3. Class 1 and 2 limited to no more than 36 lines of poetry.
4. Class 3 limited to two (2) minutes.
5. **Exhibitors must check-in for Competition no later than 11:30 AM Saturday, August 13, 2022.** All contestants must be present when the contest begins at 12:00 PM.

Exhibitors are encouraged to research their topic if necessary to achieve a thorough understanding of our Western Heritage and way of life.

Poems may be serious in perspective, inspirational or humorous and should be presented in a convincing and enthusiastic manner.

### **DIVISION 146 - COWBOY POETRY CONTEST**

Class

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Youth, 7-12 years of age  | 3. Adult (Individuals only) |
| 2. Youth, 13-18 years of age |                             |

## **CORN HOLE COMPETITION**

Santa Paula Cornhole Baggers and the Ventura County Fair

### **DIVISION 149 – CORN HOLE COMPETITION**

**August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Check-in/Registration – 12:30 PM / First round begins at 1:00 PM**

**Tournament Rules: Best out 3 games, Double Elimination non-sanctioned  
with awards going to 1<sup>st</sup> place**

- Tournament held as a two round Switcholio-blind draw round robin in which players get a new partner for every game followed by a double elimination.
- Bag on Board = 1 point - Bag through Hole = 3 points
- Bags that hit the ground prior to landing on the board or going into the hole do not count
- Any bag hanging off the board and touching the ground does not count
- Any bag hanging in the hole only counts as 1 point
- Cancellation scoring is used at the end of each round. After all 8 bags have been thrown; the score is calculated based on the bags that remain on the board and have gone in the hole. If Team A has 4 points and Team B has 3 points, Team A will get 1 point and a game is played to 21+
- Bag toss takes all – The player that wins the bag toss chooses the initial side of board to throw from and whether to start out throwing first or second
- Players will alternate throwing their 4 bags down to the board on the other end

- Throwing out of turn or outside the throwing box is a foul. The bag that was thrown when the foul occurred does not count and is immediately removed from play.
- In Doubles, partners stand on the opposite side from each other. This means that one player from Team A will throw from the right side of the board on one end and the partner will be throwing from the left side of the board on the other end
- These rules serve as a basic guideline and mirror how we run our tournaments. There are many variations that are played among friends and family. If you are unsure about the rules of a recreational game or tournament, make sure you ask the person in charge before you start playing.

**Spectators Welcome!** All ages welcomed and encouraged to play

Contact: Jessie Segovia (805) 890-7755 with any questions.

Email the Superintendents for a Registration Form at [vcagbuilding@gmail.com](mailto:vcagbuilding@gmail.com)

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## **ENTRY PICK-UP AND CLEAN-UP DAY**

**Monday, August 15, 2022 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ONLY**

Perishable entries not claimed by 5:00 PM will be donated to Food Share or discarded. Non-perishable articles not claimed become the property of the 31<sup>st</sup> District Agricultural Association.

**Vouchers** will be issued for Premium winnings of less than \$20 and are redeemed on Monday, August 15, 2022, between 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Fair Administration Office Ticket Window. **Vouchers expire on October 28, 2022, and will not be redeemed after this date.**

### **HOW TO ENTER:**

**Dates: June 5-July 18, 2022 online only.**

**Entries must be submitted online. Except** for Feature Exhibits, Bounty of the County, Wine & Desserts, Corn Shuckin' Contest, Melon Carving Contest. **See each Contest/Division for entry requirements.** Enter online at the Fair's website [www.venturacountyfair.org](http://www.venturacountyfair.org). (Online entries close at 11:59 PM on July 18, 2022). No emailed entries accepted. Please do not bring entries at this time.