

Join the fun...be a part of the 2013 Tulare County Fair

How to enter:

1. All areas of competition require an entry form. **All entry forms must be postmarked no later than their due date.**
If you are hand-delivering your form, it must be in the Fair Administration office no later than 6:00 pm on the due date indicated on the entry form. Please see local rules for specifics. Entry forms are included in this book. Entry information and forms may also be downloaded from www.tularefair.org. Photocopies with original signature(s) are acceptable.
2. Fill out the appropriate entry form. Please make sure you include all information that is asked for and that the form has the appropriate signature(s).

*The **ADULT ENTRY FORM** is to be used by all exhibitors 19 years of age and older. This form is also to be used by juniors wishing to enter and be judged in an adult division. Please use a separate entry form for each department you enter (Agriculture-Horticulture, Home Arts, Fine Arts, etc.).

*The **JUNIOR ENTRY FORM** is to be used by all exhibitors under the age of 19 entering in a junior division. All non-animal entries from the same department can be put on one form. For example: If all items entered are in 4-H divisions, you only need one form. However, if you have some items entered in 4-H divisions and some items entered in Independent Junior divisions, you would need two separate forms.

*The **POULTRY AND RABBIT FORM** is to be used for Poultry and Rabbits. Please use separate forms if you are entering both Poultry and Rabbits.

*The **LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM** is used for large livestock, livestock showmanship, dogs and special livestock contest entries. Please use a separate form for each specie.

*The **SCHOOL ENTRY FORM** is to be used by all students and teachers entering class/school projects.

3. See individual departments for delivery schedules.
4. If you have any questions, please contact the fair at:
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ALL Entry Forms are due in the Fair Office by 6:00 pm on their due date

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Fair Hours

Wednesday	11 am – Midnight
Thursday	4 pm – Midnight
Friday	4 pm – 1 am
Saturday	2 pm – 1 am
Sunday	2 pm – Midnight

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Local Rules For All Departments

1. All State Rules published by the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs & Expositions are in force for the Tulare County Fair. Copies of the State Rules are available in the Fair office.
2. The Board of Directors and Management of the 24th DAA reserve the right to refuse exhibits deemed unsuitable or inappropriate. Unless stated otherwise classes are limited to Tulare County residents only.
3. All entry forms and fees must be postmarked by the due date indicated on entry forms. Hand delivered entry forms and fees will be accepted until 6:00 pm on their due date. Mail arriving after must bear an official U.S. Postal Service postmark of the due date or earlier in order to be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their entry form(s) arrives by the entry deadline. The use of return-receipt, proof of mailing, and hand cancellation (postmarking) at the Post Office are recommended. The fair is not responsible for any lost, delayed or misdirected mail. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. **Checks will be accepted until August 23, 2013. Cash only starting August 24, 2013.**
5. **Return checks:** There will be a \$25.00 fee on checks returned by the bank. Redemption of returned checks must be made by cash or money order.
6. Premium checks will be mailed by 30 days following the show. Checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue to remain valid. **Expired or lost checks will not be replaced.**
7. Refunds will only be made for more than \$25.00. Please see State Rule II 6 for requirements.
8. All classes will be judged under the American system unless otherwise stated. (State Rule IV 6)
9. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class under the American system. Any limitations within the Danish system of judging shall be printed where applicable. (State Rule IV 6)
10. Fair management is not responsible for errors in entries. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
11. The Fair will pay cash awards only on those classes specified in the Exhibitor's Guidebook and only the judge's books will be the basis for cash award payments. Due to the possibility of an error in transferring information, ribbons and exhibit tags cannot be used as a basis for award payments.
12. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits; the Tulare County Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft, whatever the cause.
13. **PASSES:** Exhibitors may purchase an **EXHIBITOR PASS** for \$25, which is good for each day of the fair, exhibitors may purchase these passes at the Administration Office the day they bring their exhibits to the fairgrounds. An exhibits claim check stub must be presented as proof of entry. Livestock exhibitors refer to specific departments for Pass or Entry Fee information. **SEASON PASSES** are available to the general public for \$30.00.
14. **EXHIBITS DELIVERY DATE:** Dates for exhibits to be in place or delivered for judging is listed at the beginning of each Department. No late entries will be accepted.
15. Judging is not open to the public, unless stated otherwise, except for livestock classes.
16. **HANDICAP PARKING:** Space has been designated on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue near the fair Administration Office and on K Street near the Jockey Club to accommodate licensed handicapped fairgoers.
17. Extension cords used to distribute power to electrical apparatus are to be rated 15 AMPS minimum and contain ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements will be confiscated for the duration of the fair.
18. **DEBT COLLECTION** Any individual, business, exhibitor, or exhibitor with a family member* having an outstanding debt to the 24th D.A.A. Tulare County Fair, (including collection accounts) shall be barred from exhibiting or participating in the Tulare County Fair until the debt is satisfied in full (including N.S.F. check charges and/or interest charges).
*defined as: parents, siblings, stepparents, stepsiblings, and/or individuals residing in the same household.
19. **SLOW PAY POLICY:** Any individual or business having an outstanding balance for a Junior Livestock Auction Purchase as of December 31st shall be barred from bidding or purchasing at subsequent Tulare County Fair Junior Livestock Auctions until the debt is satisfied in full and for a minimum of two consecutive years after the debt is satisfied. (including N.S.F. check charges and/or interest charges).

HOME VINTNER (WINE MAKING) & BOTTLE LABELS

HOME VINTNER (WINE MAKING) CONTEST

Entry Forms Due 6:00pm, August 23, 2013

Open to California Residents

Entries (Bottles) Received	Art Building August 29 and 30, 9 am – 6 pm & September 3 - 5, 10 am – 4 pm
Judging	Sunday, September 8

The purpose of this contest is to promote the knowledge and understanding of wine making, viticulture and the appreciation of wine by encouraging amateur wine makers to enter their wines for critical evaluation and to recognize outstanding efforts through the award of ribbons.

1. Open to all persons 21 years or older. Entries limited to wines produced by amateur wine makers only. An amateur is a person who does not work in a winery in a wine-producing capacity.
2. **LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor per class per Varietal or Blend.**
3. Each entry consists of one 750 ml bottles. Bottle will not be returned.
4. Production of amateur wine must conform to all state and federal laws.
5. Named varietal wines must contain at least 75% of the named variety. In blended wines which contain less than 51% of a variety, such variety need not be identified in the name.
6. All bottles to be corked with no identifying marks on corks or bottles. Each bottle is to be identified with a 3"x5" card affixed to the bottle with a rubber band (NO glue or tape), and must include exhibitor information including Division and class numbers. No capsules or wax seals.
7. **Each Entry must be listed separately on entry form.**
8. To be eligible for awards a rating of "Very Good" must be achieved.
9. Judges have the discretion to award or not as they see fit.

~~AWARDS~~

Best of Show (Divisions 95-97) --AWARD, \$50 --
 Best of Division (Divisions 95, 96, 97) --RIBBON --

DIVISION 95 - RED TABLE WINES

Class

- 1 Red Varietal, Specify Variety
- 2 Blended Red Wines, Specify
- 3 Rose' & Other Blush Wines
- 4 Fortified or Ice Wines

DIVISION 96 - WHITE TABLE WINES

Class

- 1 White Varietal, Please Specify Variety
- 2 Blended White Wines, Specify
- 3 Sparkling White (includes Blanc de Noir)
- 4 Fortified or Ice Wines

DIVISION 97 - NON-GRAPE WINES

Class

- 1 Berry, Specify
- 2 Any Other Fruit Not Listed, Specify

BOTTLE LABELS

Entry Forms Due 6:00pm, August 23, 2013

EXHIBITS RECEIVED	Art Building August 29 and 30 & September 3 - 5, 10 am – 6 pm
EXHIBITS RELEASED	Monday, September 16, 9 am – 6 pm

1. All entries must be mounted on a 5"x7" piece of card stock with exhibitor's name and phone number clearly written on the back.
2. **LIMIT: Three entries per exhibitor.**
3. **Each label must be listed separately on the entry form.**
4. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of judges.
5. Management reserves the right to reject any entry that is deemed to be of a quality not beneficial to the fair or of a subject or tone not suitable for a family event.
6. Ribbons Only, No Premiums

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Ribbons

DIVISION 98 - BOTTLE LABELS

Class

- 1 Beer Labels
- 2 Wine Labels
- 3 Soda Labels

HOMEBREW CONTEST

Entry Forms Due by 6:00pm, August 23, 2013

Open to California Residents

Entries (Bottles) Received	Art Building August 29 and 30, 9 am – 6 pm & September 3 – 5, 10 am – 4 pm
Judging	Sunday, September 8

1. **LIMIT: One Entry Per Exhibitor Per Class.**
2. An entry consists of three (3) bottles. Each bottle must be 12 ounce brown glass with no paper or inked labels, raised-glass brand-name designs or any other identifying or distinguishing marks on the bottle. Bottle caps must be plain or inked black. Corks may be used but bottles must still be capped with a crown cap. Brown, longneck bottles provide maximum protection from light.
3. Each bottle to have 3" x 5" card with exhibitor's name, category and sub-category attached by rubber band (NO glue or tape).
4. No bottles will be returned.
5. Competition judges and stewards may enter, but will not be allowed to participate in judging any Division they have entered.
6. An exhibitor must achieve a minimum rating of "very good" (30 points on the AHA score sheet) in order to qualify for an award.
7. Competition organizers are not required to award first, second or third awards if exhibits are not of appropriate quality.
8. Exhibits will be judged **to the profile of the class for which they are submitted.**
9. Class descriptions (Categories) are available at "tchops.org", "BJCP.org" or by contacting the Fair Office.
10. This contest is sanctioned by the American Homebrewers Association and will be judged by a minimum of two (2) BJCP Qualified judges on each panel. Original score sheets will be mailed to each entrant after October 1. The 2011 BJCP Style Guidelines will be used to judge the contest.

~~AWARDS~~

- Best of Show Beer (Divisions 100-102) ~ Award & \$50 ~
 Best of Division (Divisions 100, 101, 102) ~ Award & \$25 ~
 Best of Division (Division 103) ~ Award & \$25 ~
 2nd Place Each Division (Divisions 100, 101, 102, 103) ~ Ribbon ~
 3rd Place Each Division (Divisions 100, 101, 102, 103) ~ Ribbon ~

DIVISION 100 – LIGHT TO MEDIUM BODIED ALES AND LAGERS

Class (BJCP Numbers in Parenthesis)

- 1 Light Lager, Specify Substyle (1A-E)
- 2 Pilsner, Specify Substyle (2A-C)
- 3 European Amber Lager, Specify Substyle (3A-B)
- 4 Dark Lager, Specify Substyle (4A-C)
- 5 Light Hybrid Beer, Specify Substyle (6A-D)
- 6 Amber Hybrid Beer, Specify Substyle (7A-C)
- 7 English Pale Ale, Specify Substyle (8A-B)
- 8 Scottish and Irish Ale, Specify Substyle (9A-D)
- 9 American Ale, Specify Substyle (10A-C)
- 10 English Brown Ale, Specify Substyle (11A-C)

DIVISION 101 – MEDIUM TO HEAVY BODIED ALES AND LAGERS

Class (BJCP Numbers in Parenthesis)

- 1 Bock, Specify Substyle (5A-D)
- 2 English Special/Strong Bitter Pale Ale (8C)
- 3 Strong Scotch Ale (9E)
- 4 Porter, Specify Substyle (12A-C)
- 5 Stout, Specify Substyle (13A-F)
- 6 India Pale Ale (IPA), Specify Substyle (14A-C)
- 7 Biere De Garde (16D)
- 8 Belgian Strong Ale, Specify Substyle (18A-E)
- 9 Strong Ale, Specify Substyle (19A-C)

DIVISION 102 – FRUIT, SPICE, HERB, SPECIALTY, EXPERIMENTAL AND OTHER

Class (BJCP Numbers in Parenthesis)

- 1 German Wheat and Rye Beer, Specify Substyle (15 A-D)
- 2 Belgian Ale, Specify Substyle (16A-C, E)
- 3 Sour Ale, Specify Substyle (17A-F)
- 4 Fruit Beer (20)
- 5 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer, Specify Substyle (21A-B)
- 6 Smoke-Flavored/Wood Aged Beer, Specify Substyle (22 A-C)
- 7 Specialty Beer (23)

DIVISION 103 – MEADS, CIDERS AND PERRIES EXPERIMENTAL AND OTHER

Class (BJCP Numbers in Parenthesis)

- 1 Traditional Mead, Specify Substyle (24A-C)
- 2 Melomel (Fruit Mead), Specify Substyle (25A-C)
- 3 Other Mead, Specify Substyle (26A-C)
- 4 Standard Cider and Perry, Specify Substyle (27A-E)
- 5 Specialty Cider & Perry, Specify Substyle (28A-D)