

2022 RLE COUNTRY FAIRE EXPO HANDBOOK



*"The RLE Country Faire showcases the Rio Linda Elverta community
for the benefit and education of the general public."*

Entries Close: September 1, 2022
Exhibits Receiving: 3PM- 8PM Thursday September 15 @ The Rio Linda Grange
Entry Release: September 17th, from 4-6pm, @ the RL Community Center

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Copies of the 2022 RLE Country Faire Expo Handbook may be obtained from the Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire. This book is available as a downloadable file by visiting the RLE Country Faire Web Site:

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Presented by The Rio Linda Grange #403



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Welcome to the 2022 Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire Expo

The Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire Expo brings together all the talent, creativity, and vision that our community has to offer. This book and expo is open to all residents of the Rio Linda and Elverta Community.

Separate Divisions are listed for Juniors (age 4-13), Youth (14-17), Adult (18+), as well as Professional. The age of an entrant, unless otherwise stated, is based on the participant's age on 1/1/2022. The exhibitor will select the appropriate Section for their participation. The same class numbers are used in each age section.

Pre-registration of entries is required so that the check-in process will be smooth and easy for everyone involved. There is no fee to enter.

The Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire and the Rio Linda Grange are not responsible for errors on entry forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed because of his/her own error. Entries not meeting contest rules, including labeling, will be disqualified and excluded from awards.

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and completed during the contest year. Except for classes using recycled items, materials should be new. Work should be clean and in good repair. While all efforts will be made to ensure the safety of all entries, The RLE Country Faire nor the Rio Linda Grange will be held responsible for damage or loss of entries. Entries of food, produce, or flowers may be discarded due to spoilage.

Decisions of the judges as recorded on the judging sheets are final. To encourage high standards the judges shall place exhibits based on merit. Judges may withhold placings as they see fit. Best of Show awards will be awarded at the judge's discretion to superior exhibits.

Judging System

American: A method of judging in which entries are ranked against each other and the best entries are selected for placing. Normally, only a single 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award in the class will be awarded.

It is important for exhibitors to be familiar with the rules under which these contests are held. If you have questions regarding the application of rules, qualification of entries or exhibitors please contact the RLECF Expo Committee at RLECFExpo@gmail.com

You can scan and email your entry forms to
RLECFExpo@gmail.com OR mail them to The
Rio Linda Grange
P.O. Box 472
Rio Linda, Ca 95673



**Entry Forms must be RECEIVED
(unless otherwise noted) by:
September 1, 2022**

2022 RULES

1. RLE Country Faire Exhibitors must be a Resident of the Rio Linda/Elverta Community.
2. Advanced Registration is required.
3. A **maximum** of 2 entries per exhibitor will be allowed in any class.
4. Substitution of exhibits will only be allowed within the same class, and by the same exhibitor.
5. **Exhibits must have been completed after September 19, 2021** to be eligible for entry in this show. Exhibits shown in an earlier RLE Country Faire contest may not be re-entered in the RLE Country Faire Expo.
6. Entries made from a kit will only be accepted in classes where the use of kits is allowed.
7. Exhibits may be entered in only one class. If an entry fits into more than one class or contest it is up to the exhibitor to select the class in which the entry best fits.
8. Exhibits entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
9. All entries must be submitted using the Official Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire Expo Entry Form located at the end of this book or electronically.
10. All exhibitors must be amateurs unless otherwise stated in a Professional category.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

All entries must be submitted on the official 2022 RLE Country Faire Expo Entry Form.

Completely fill out the top of the entry form. Clearly print all information. Birthdate and age information is only required for Junior and Youth exhibitors. Make sure to sign your entry. Entry confirmation will be provided by email address.

List all items entered (regardless of receiving dates and department). Please make sure to keep a copy of your entry form(s).

For each exhibit make sure to list the correct Division number, Section (Age Group) and Class number. Item description can include titles for artwork and photography; variety or type for food entries (i.e. Kiwi Jam, Butter Cookies), or description of the actual entry (i.e.: Blue silk pantsuit, seed mosaic of "Project Sustenance Logo").

If another person is transporting your exhibits to the RLE Country Faire Exposition, be sure that each exhibit is well marked with a removable tag including your name, as well as Division, category and class entered.

Bring your copy of the Entry Form for check in. Entry tags will be distributed at check in. This will aid everyone in the check-in process. Claim checks will be given as entries are received. Claim checks are required for exhibit pick-up.

DEFINITIONS

- 👉 **Amateur:** A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.
- 👉 **Professional:** A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.
- 👉 **Group:** More than one person working together on a project, exhibit or entry.
- 👉 **Class:** a different type of entry within a category.
- 👉 **Section:** Age classifications determined as of January 1, 2022.
- 👉 **Junior:** Classes for ages 4 to 13 .
- 👉 **Youth:** Classes for ages 14 to 17.
- 👉 **Adult:** Classes for ages 18+
- 👉 **Open:** Classes in which all ages compete without separate Sections for each age group.
- 👉 **Entry Deadline:** The date when entry forms must be received.
- 👉 **Entry/Entries:** An object or collection of objects intended for exhibit.
- 👉 **Entry Form:** The paperwork or digital form required for entering a contest.
- 👉 **Entry Label:** The identification form required to be attached to any entry
- 👉 **Entry Receiving:** The date and time, and location for the receiving of items for judging.
- 👉 **Exhibitor:** The person who produced the entry and owner of the exhibit.

ART

2-D ART

Division 10 FINE ARTS

Entries in classes must be completed after September 19th, 2021 and be the original work of the exhibitor. **Maximum size 24"x36" including frame**, no minimum size. Entries will be judged according to the medium used. Charcoal, Pencil, and Pastel entries must have been treated for permanency to stop smudging. Entries must be framed or have a firm backing. **Appropriate hanging devices or wires are required.** Glass covering is not allowed on any entry, Plexiglas and other non-breakable coverings are acceptable. Computer enhancement of artwork, or art generated by using computer printers is not permitted in these classes, see the Technology section for these classes. No nudes.

Section A1	Junior, 9 & Under
Section A2	Junior, 10-13
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional



Class 1	Painting
Class 2	Drawing
Class 3	"Art Night" - led single session art class
Class 4	Any other Other

RLE COUNTRY FAIRE JUNIOR CREATIVE ART CONTEST

Division 12

Use this year's theme to draw or paint a picture showing Agriculture in Your Community Use crayons, colored pencils, markers, or paints. Maximum size 8 1/2 X 11" in size. On the back of the artwork place a label with the contestant's name, birth date, address.

Section A1	Junior (5-7)
Section A2	Junior (8-10)
Section A3	Junior (11-13)



Class 1	AG in My Community
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CRAFTS

Division 33 GENERAL CRAFTS

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Recycled craft item,
Class 2	Basket, lined
Class 3	Natural Objects
Class 4	Hand Beaded jewelry
Class 5	Hand Beading, any item other than clothing
Class 6	Any Other Craft item
Class 7	Metal
Class 8	Glass

CREATIVE WRITING



Division 40 CREATIVE WRITING

Section A1	Junior 4-7
Section A2	Junior 8-10
Section A3	Junior 11-13
Section B	Youth 14-17
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Theme *
Class 2	Poetry
Class 3	Expository or Informational
Class 4	Text Any Other Writing

* Your choice "If I were the Mayor of Rio Linda/Elverta for a Day" or "The Most Important News Event I Ever Heard About." Remember to include details about what you would do as the RLE Mayor, or how the event made you feel.

Entries are due as a PDF document For more information: RLECFExpo@gmail.com

FLORICULTURE

Division 50 ARRANGEMENTS AND CENTERPIECES

Exhibits made using fresh, dry, natural, artificial or silk flowers. Not to exceed 24" in any direction or as noted.

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional



Class 1	Table arrangement (Max. size 6" x 12")
Class 2	Baskets
Class 3	Holiday
Class 4	Any other kind

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Division 110 Rio Linda/Elverta COMMERCIAL

Entries in this section may be created by an individual or group of any age. Submit a written copy of the script and an audio or video tape. Maximum length 60 seconds for classes 1 & 2. Commercial may address any aspect of the Rio Linda/Elverta Community or its programs. Be creative, use props and costumes or audio effects.

Section D	Open
Class 1	Television Commercial
Class 2	Radio Commercial

YOUTH FAIRE AWARDS

Division 100

YOUTH FAIRE AWARDS

Submit a record book documenting your participation in the program. Neatness and completeness of the record book is crucial to achieving this award. Include full records for breeding projects. Entrants in Horticulture (including Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture) will include information from germination to harvest; these entries can include photos as documentation. All activity within the scope of the project will be considered. **Please use the appropriate report forms used for organization represented.** All books will be judged using the Danish system.

Section A Section B

- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3
- Class 4
- Class 5

Junior (5 to 13 years of age) Youth (ages 14 - 17)

- 4-H
- FFA
- Scouts
- Grange
- Other Group, specify



HOME ARTS

BAKING

ALL Baking and Candy entries must be placed on a reusable plate and enclosed in a zipper style resealable plastic bag. Entries not meeting these requirements will be disqualified. **Submit a complete recipe printed on a 3" x 5" card, listing all ingredients with each exhibit. Spoiled entries will be discarded.**

Division 150

Section A Section B Section C Section D

- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3

QUICK BREAD - Non-yeast breads

Junior Youth Adult Professional

- Loaf
- Muffin (7)
- Any other kind, specify

Division 151

Section A Section B Section C Section D

- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3

YEAST BREAD

Junior Youth Adult Professional

- Loaf - Any Kind
- Loaf - Any Kind, machine made
- Rolls (7 individual)

Division 152

Section A Section B Section C Section D

- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3
- Class 4
- Class 5
- Class 6

COOKIE (14 cookies) No-bake cookies are not eligible in this division

Junior Youth Adult Professional

- Bar
- Drop
- Filled
- Rolled
- Brownies
- Any other kind

CONFECTIONS

Entries in this category may not be returned due to the perishable nature of the product. **Please note: Dehydration is a separate contest in Food Preservation Div. 190**

Division 160

Section A Section B Section C Section D

- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3

CANDY (10 Pieces)

Junior Youth Adult Professional

- Hard - any kind
- Soft -any kind
- Chocolate

FOOD PRESERVATION

ENTRY RULES

- A) All entries must have been canned after September 19, 2021
- B) All jars must be STANDARD and SEALED. Use of paraffin or use of other than standard jars will disqualify exhibit. A STANDARD JAR is a container specifically designed for canning. Due to limitations on exhibit space, it is highly recommended that 4oz., 1/2 and 1-pint jars be used. Larger jars may be used only where appropriate for the type of food, i.e. asparagus.
- C) Exhibits may be opened for judging. Exhibits are not refrigerated.
- D) **Each exhibit must be labeled with the following: date of processing, complete list of ingredients, Method of processing, and type of fill used (hot pack, cold pack).** Only one jar is needed for judging.
- E) The current edition of the Ball Blue Book and USDA guidelines will be considered the guides for all food preservation entries.
- F) Please note on the label if the product is Low Calorie, Low Carbohydrate, Low Sodium, or for a Special Diet.

Division 180 FRUIT

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

- Class 1 Fruit – whole or pieces
- Class 2 Sauce
- Class 3 Juice
- Class 4 Any Other Kind

Division 184 PICKLED FOODS

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

- Class 1 Cucumber
- Class 2 Fruit or Vegetable
- Class 3 Mixed
- Class 4 Olives
- Class 5 Relish
- Class 6 Fermented Foods, any other kind

Division 185

JAM
Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

- Class 1 Berry
- Class 2 Strawberry
- Class 3 Mixed Fruit
- Class 4 Any Other Kind

Division 186 JELLY

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

- Class 1 Berry
- Class 2 Grape
- Class 3 Strawberry
- Class 4 Mixed Fruit
- Class 5 Any other kind



Division 187 OTHER SOFT SPREADS

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

- Class 1 Marmalade
- Class 2 Fruit Butter
- Class 3 Conserve
- Class 4 Any Other, describe

Division 190 DRIED FOODS - 1-pint zip bags

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

- Class 1 Fruit,
- Class 2 Herbs
- Class 3 Jerky, describe
- Class 4 Raisins
- Class 5 Vegetables
- Class 6 Fruit Leather
- Class 7 Any other, describe



TEXTILES

Division 210

NEEDLE ARTS - Handwork

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Cotton Thread - Hand Crochet, Knit or Tat

Class 1	Large item
Class 2	Small item (less than 14")
Class 3	Clothing item
Class 4	Any Other, specify

Yarn - Hand Crochet, Knit or Tat

Class 5	Afghan
Class 6	Baby Blanket
Class 7	Baby Set
Class 8	Cap, Hat or Scarf
Class 9	Sweater, adult or child
Class 10	Any other, specify



Needlework - Any Other Thread or Yarn

Class 11	Embroidery or Crewel work
Class 12	Counted Cross Stitch (any item)
Class 13	Needlepoint/plastic canvas
Class 14	Latch Hook (any item)
Class 15	Any Other, Made from a kit
Class 16	Any Other, specify

Division 220

QUILTS AND COMFORTERS

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Baby Quilt, crib size
Class 2	Comforter, tied
Class 3	Quilt, hand quilted
Class 4	Quilt, machine quilted
Class 5	Quilt, made by a group
Class 6	Wall hanging or throw, hand quilted
Class 7	Any other quilted item

Division 230

WEAVING, MISCELLANEOUS OR MIXED TECHNIQUES

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Weaving
Class 2	Machine Embroidery
Class 3	Machine Knit
Class 4	Hand spun fibers
Class 5	Any Other Kind, specify

Division 240

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Blouse or shirt
Class 2	Coordinated outfit, 2-3 piece
Class 3	Dress
Class 4	Jacket or Coat
Class 5	Pants or shorts
Class 6	Skirt
Class 7	Any other garment, describe

Division 250

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Apron
Class 2	Accessories
Class 3	Any other item, specify

Division 260

STUFFED TOYS

No commercial doll parts accepted; must be handmade. Dolls must be dressed in custom made clothing. Maximum size 24"x24"x24"

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Animal
Class 2	Doll
Class 3	Any other kind, specify

Division 270

WEARABLE ART

Decoration may be on any handmade or purchased article. Judged strictly on beauty and originality.

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Fabric - pieced or applique
Class 2	Beaded
Class 3	Dyed
Class 4	Embroidered
Class 5	Painted, Stenciled
Class 6	Quilted
Class 7	Recycled
Class 8	Any other, Specify

NATURAL SCIENCES AGRICULTURE

Exhibits should be fully mature or ripe and properly cleaned. Bulk entries must be shown in a clear 1-pint container, unsealed. Bundles and sheaves should be mature and cured, not less than 2" in diameter at the bottom tie. Entries must have been grown and prepared by the exhibitor. Entries should be grown for normal home use. Monstrosities (extremely oversize, or un-naturally grown) will not be considered for awards. **All entries must be identified by species and variety on the entry form, please note organic produce.**

Division 310 FIELD CROPS & GARDEN SEED

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

Class 1 Bulk seed, any variety
Class 2 Grain, Sheaves
Class 3 Dried Flowers or Sunflower
Class 4 Corn, dry on cob
Class 5 Any Other

Division 312 VEGETABLES - plate display

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional



Class 1 Root crops (3-5)
Class 2 Corn, fresh (5 ears)
Class 3 Tomatoes (Standard size 5)
Class 4 Tomatoes Cherry (dry pint)
Class 5 Summer Squash (3)
Class 6 Winter Squash (1)
Class 7 Pumpkin (1)
Class 8 Leafy Greens
Class 9 Any other, identify

Division 318 HONEY - 1 lb. jar

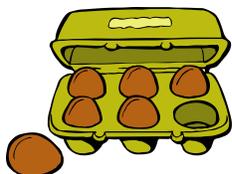
Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

Class 1 Honey, any form

Division 319 EGGS - 1 dozen carton

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

Class 1 Eggs- specify species or variety



AGRICULTURAL FIBER

Division 330 AGRICULTURAL FIBERS

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

Class 1 Wool Fleece
Class 2 Other Animal Fiber
Class 3 Any Other Kind

AG MECHANICS & INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Division 390 AG MECHANICS, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, AND FUNCTIONAL METAL WORK

Projects will be judged on quality of build, safety, creativity, workmanship, and functionality.

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

Class 1 Large project
Class 2 Small project, 18" x 18" x 18" maximum
Class 3 Recycled functional piece

Class 1: A single large project (i.e.: farrowing crate, trailer, barbecue, hope chest, lamp, etc.).

Class 2: Small projects: battery operated projects must include a full set of fully charged batteries. Electrical projects must have a method to stop the flow of current. Entries must be age appropriate. Include an explanation of how the project works and is used.

Class 3: Project must be made from recycled materials.

WOODWORKING

Entries in these classes are limited in size to a maximum of 24" x 24 x 24". Exhibits in Class 1 may be constructed from kits, or may be cut out by another person and finished by the entrant..



Division 430 Woodworking

Section A Junior
Section B Youth
Section C Adult
Section D Professional

Class 1 Pre-cut,
Class 2 Self-cut,
Class 3 Machine carved
Class 4 Hand carved/whittled,
Class 5 Machine Turned (lathe)



PERFORMING ARTS

<u>Division 340</u>	RLE's Got Talent!!!
Section A	Junior (Age 14 & Under)
Section D	Adult
Class 1	Variety
Class 2	Vocal
Class 3	Instrumental

All performers must be Rio Linda/Elverta residents.
Performers can be in a group. Recorded accompaniment for vocal acts must be instrumental only. No recorded accompaniment for instrumental acts. Maximum time limit: 5 Minutes including set up and take down, no minimum time.

The Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire's Got Talent will take place at the 2022 Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire Main Stage

Public Speaking Contest

These contests will be judged at the Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire September 17, 2022.

These contests are open to residents of the Rio Linda/Elverta community only. The contestant's age at the time of the competition will determine the age group.

<u>Division 350</u>	PUBLIC SPEAKING
Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult

Class 1	Prepared Speech
Class 2	Short Story or Poem
Class 3	Impromptu

Class 1: Deliver a prepared speech based on the annual RLE Country Faire Theme or any topic of your choice. Length Minimum 3 minutes - maximum 7 minutes.

Class 2: present a short story or poem of your choosing. The contestant must meet a minimum of 1 minute with no more than 3 minutes for the story.

Class 3: Topics will be drawn by the contestants and no preparation time will be given. **Time limit: Maximum 5 minutes.**



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs may be entered in only one class; the exhibitor must select the class for the entry. Only photos **taken** after 9/19/21 are eligible for entry. Cropping a photograph using computer tools is not considered computer manipulation. Adjusting color saturation, applying a digital filter, or creating a composition using elements from a pair or group of photographs will be considered computer manipulated. Exhibits with digital captions must be entered in Computer Manipulated. Computer Manipulated compositions must be composed of original photos taken by the exhibitor.

<u>Division 370</u>	PHOTOGRAPHY
Section A1	Junior, 4-7
Section A2	Junior, 8-10
Section A3	Junior, 11-13
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional

Class 1	Landscape/Seascape
Class 2	Portrait
Class 3	Macro – (close up detail, larger than life)
Class 4	Animals
Class 5	Agriculture
Class 6	Family
Class 7	Still Life
Class 8	Travel
Class 9	Computer Manipulated Photographs RLE
Class 10	Country Faire Theme
Class 11	Elevations or Elevate

*Junior Entries in Class 10 are limited to a minimum of 5"x7" and a maximum of 8"x10"



RLE Country Faire Exposition 2022

Entry Form

Entries Due: September 1, 2022

TYPE OR PRINT

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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ITEM DESCRIPTION/ CAPTION	DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS	ITEM NUMBER	AWARD	RELEASED
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