# 2024 Community Showcase

At the Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire



Deadline to Enter: Monday September 9th, 2024 (by mail or email)

Deliver Entires: Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm, Rio Linda Grange Hall - 1315 G St, Rio Linda

Pick Up Entries: Saturday, September 21, 2024 - 3-4 pm Depot Building, Depot Park Rio Linda

The Community Showcase is Sponsored by the Rio Linda Grange #403

Copies of this book are available as a downloadable file by visiting Rio Linda Elverta Country Faire Website: <u>www.riolindaelvertacountryfaire.com</u>

> You may MAIL your entry form to: Rio Linda Grange, PO Box 472, Rio Linda CA 95673 You can EMAIL your entry form to **rleexpo@gmail.com**

Late Entry Forms and Late Entries are not Accepted.

### Welcome to the 2024 RLE Country Faire Community Showcase!

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

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 1/1/2024. 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 Community Showcase Committee at <a href="mailto:rleepide:rlee

You can scan and email your entry forms to <u>rleexpo@gmail.com</u> 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 9, 2024

Thank you for your interest in showing your Talents at the Community Showcase!!

### **2024 RULES**

- Showcase Exhibitors must be residents of Sacramento County.
- 2) Advanced Registration is Required.
- 3) A maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor will be allowed in any class.
- 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, 2023 to be eligible for entry in this show. Exhibits shown in an earlier RLECF Expo or Showcase may not be reentered.
- 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.
- All entries must be submitted using the Official RLECF Community showcase Entry Form located at the end of this book or electronically.

# ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

All entries must be submitted on the official 2024 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. List all items entered. 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"). *Please be brief.* 

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 to earn money rather than as a hobby.

**Group:** More than one person working together on a project, exhibit or entry.

- Section: Age classifications.
- Junior: Classes for ages 4 to 14 (age determined as of January 1, 2024.
- Youth: Classes for ages 14-18 inclusive.
- 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.
- Exceptionally Abled Exhibitor: Members of the community who have educational handicaps or other special needs.



# ART

### Best In Show Art, \$25 Cash Award 2-D ART & Photography

Entries must the original work of the exhibitor. Maximum size 20x30" 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 may 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.NO AI Generated Pieces. No nudes.

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional
Section E	Exceptionally Abled

#### **Division 10** 2-D ART

Class	1	Painting
Class	2	Drawing
Class	3	"Art Night" single session art class
Class	4	Digital Art created by Exhibitor without Al
Class	5	Any Other 2-D art

#### PHOTOGRAPHY **Division 11**

Class Class	1 2	Landscape/Seascape Portrait - Human
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
Class	10	Elevations/Elevate



### **3-D ART**

Fine 3-D Art should not be confused with Crafts, which has its own division. Large pieces may require the exhibitor to deliver and set up on their own. Please indicate size of piece on your entry form.

Division	12	<u>3-D ART</u>
Class	1	Ceramic, Clay, or Plaster
Class	2	Glass – blown, molded, or
		constructed
Class	3	Metalwork – webbed, shaped, or
		cast
Class	4	Mobile
Class	5	Wood
Class	6	Any other 3-D art

# CRAFTS

### Best In Show Crafts, \$25 Cash Award

Section A1	Junior, 9 & Under
Section A2	Junior, 10 – 14
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional
Section E	Exceptionally Abled

Division 20		<u>CRAFTS</u>
Class	1	Ceramics
Class	2	Metal

Class	2	Metal
Class	3	Basketry
Class	4	Any Other Kir

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Division 22		<b>GENERAL CRAFTS</b>
Class	1	Recycled craft item
Class	2	Basket, Lined
Class	3	Natural Objects
Class	4	Hand Beaded Jewelry
Class	5	Hand beading, other than clothing
Class	6	String Art
Class	7	Any Other Craft Item

**Division 23 CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT** Maximum size 6 inches. Must include a hanging device. Class 1 Fabric/fiber/yarn/thread

Class 2	<u>2</u>	Natural Materials
Class 3	3	Any Other Kind

### 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.

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional
Section E	Exceptionally Abled

#### **Division 24** Woodworking

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

# CREATIVE WRITING

Division 40	CREATIVE WRITING
Section A1	Junior, 9 & Under
Section A2	Junior, 10-14
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional
Section F	Exceptionally Abled

Section E		Exceptionally Abled		
Class	1	Why Llive in Rio Linda/Elverta		

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2	Poetry
3	Expository or Informational Text
4	Any Other Writing
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# FLORICULTURE

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional
Section E	Exceptionally Abled

**Division 50** Arrangements/Centerpieces

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

Class	1	Centerpiece	(Max size	e 6x12 inches)
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- Class 2 Large Arrangement (more than 6x12 inches) Baskets Class 3
- Holiday Class 4
- 5 Class
  - Any other kind

#### POTTED PLANTS **Division 56**

Plants should be well watered, but not dripping when presented for competition. Please include a foam plate or plastic drip saucer for your entry. Actual plants must be submitted for judging.



Class Class Class Class	1 2 3 4	Foliage Plants Cactus Succulent Any other Kind
Class	4	Any other Kind

# YOUTH RECORD BOOKS

Submit a record book documenting your participation in your 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 be exhibited as either living exhibits or as a finished product

Division 100 Section A Section B			YOUTH RECORD BOOKS		
			Junior (5 to 13 years of age) Senior (Youth ages 14 - 19)		
Class	1	4-H			

Class	2	FFA	
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- Class 3 Grange
- Class 4 All Other Groups, Specify



# KITCHEN ARTS

Best in Show Kitchen Arts \$25 Cash Award

### BAKING

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional
Section E	Exceptionally Abled

ALL Baking and Confection entries must be placed on a disposable plate and enclosed in a zipper style resealable plastic bag. Submit a complete recipe printed on a 3" x 5" card, listing all ingredients with each exhibit.

<u>Division 1</u> breads	<u>50</u>	QUICK BREAD - non-yeast
Class	1	Loaf
Class	2	Muffin (3)
Class	3	Any other kind, specify

YEAST BREAD

#### Division 152 COOKIES (6 cookies) No-bake cookies are not eligible in this division - See Division 170

Class	1	Bar
Class	2	Drop
Class	3	Filled
Class	4	Rolled
Class	5	Pressed
Class	6	Brownies
Class	7	Any other kind

#### **Division 153** CAKES

**Division 151** 

Class	1	Wacky Cake - Any Kind

- Class 2 3 Tricks With a Mix Class
- Any other Kind (layer, Bundt, sheet)





## CONFECTIONS

Entries must come on a plate in a Sealed zipper bag with the recipe on a 3x5 card with a list of ingredients. 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

Junior
Youth
Adult
Professional
Exceptionally Abled

#### **Division 160** CANDY (6 Pieces)

Class	1	Hard - any kind
Class	2	Soft – any kind
Class	3	Chocolaté
Class	4	Any Other Kind

Division 170	<u>SNACKS</u>
(flavored popcorn,	crackers, etc.)

(Minimum amount pint size bag)

Class	1	Any Kind
Class	2	No-bake cookies

### FOOD PRESERVATION

ENTRY RULES

A. All entries must have been canned after
September 21, 2023
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 space limitations on exhibit, it is highly recommended that 4oz., 1/2 and 1-pint jars be used. Larger jars may be used only where appropriate for the food type.

- 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
- 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.

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#### Division 180 FRUIT

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

#### Division 182 VEGETABLES

Class	1	Beans
Class	2	Tomatoes
Class	3	Vegetables
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Class 4 Any Other Kind

#### Division 184 PICKLED FOODS

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Class	1	Cucumber
Class	2	Fruit or Vegetable
Class	3	Mixed
Class		Olives
Class	5	Relish
Class		Fermented Foods
Class		Any other kind
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Class	1	Berry
Class	2	Strawberry
Class	3	Mixed Fruit
Class	4	Any Other Kind
<u>Divisio</u>	<u>n 186</u>	JELLY
Class	1	Berry
Class	2	Grape
Class	3	Strawberry
Class	4	Mixed Fruit
Class	5	Any other kind
<u>Divisio</u>	<u>n 187</u>	OTHER SOFT SPREADS
Class	1	Marmalade
Class	2	Fruit Butter
Class	3	Conserve
Class	4	Any Other, describe
Division 190		DRIED FOODS - 1.2 PINT BAG
Class	1	Fruit
Class	2	Herbs
Class	3	Jerky, describe
Class	4	Raisins
Class	5	Vegetables
Class	6	Freeze Dried
Class	7	Any other, please describe
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# TEXTILES

### Best in Show Textiles

#### \$25 Cash Award

Section A	Junior
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Section D	Professional
Section E	Exceptionally Abled

#### Division 210 NEEDLE ARTS - Handwork

14")

#### Cotton Thread - Hand Crochet, Knit or Tat

Class	1	Large item
Class	2	Small item (less than
Class	3	Clothing Item

Class 3 Clothing Item Class 4 Any Other, Specific

#### Yarn - Hand Crochet, Knit, or Tat

Class	5	Afghan/Blanket
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
Class	12	Counted Cross Stitch
Class	10	Needlangint/plagtic gam

- Class 13 Needlepoint/plastic canvas
- Class 14 Latch Hook (Any item)
- Class 15 Any, Made from a kit
- Class 16 Any Other, specify



#### Division 220

#### QUILTS AND COMFORTERS

Class 1 Quilt -Hand Quilted by Exhibitor (any size) Class 2 Quilt -Machine Quilted by Exhibitor (under 60" each side) Class 3 Quilt -Machine Quilted by Exhibitor (over 60" any side) Class 4 Quilt -Group (2 or more people) Class 5 Quilt, tied Class 6 Wall hanging or throw, hand quilt Class 7 Wall hanging or throw, machine quilt Class 8 Any other Quilted item Class 9 Unfished Quilt Block

#### Division 230 WEAVING, OTHER FIBER TECHNIQUES

Class Class Class Class Class Class Class	4	Weaving Machine Embroidery Machine Knit Macrame Hand spun fibers Felting Any Other Technique, specify
<u>Divisior</u>	<u>n 240</u>	SEWING – Clothing Construction
Class Class Class Class Class Class Class Class	4 5	Blouse or shirt Coordinated outfit, 2-3 piece Dress Jacket or Coat Pants, shorts, culottes, etc. Skirt Costume, any type Any other garment, describe
<u>Divisior</u>	<u>n 250</u>	<b>SEWING –</b> Household creations & Accessories
Class Class Class Class Class Class	1 2 3 4 5 6	Apron Accessories Pillowcase – single Pillowcase – set (2 or more) Purse or Handbag Any other item, specify

#### Division 260 STUFFED TOYS

No commercial doll parts (ie. arms, legs, heads) accepted; must be handmade. Dolls must be dressed in custom made clothing. Maximum Size: 24x24x24"

Class	1	Animal
Class	2	Doll
Class	3	Any other kind

#### Division 270 WEARABLE ART

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

Class Class Class Class Class Class	1 2 3 4 5 6	Fabric – pieced or applique Beaded Dyed or printed Embroidered Painted or Stenciled Quilted
Class	6	Quilted
Class	7	Any other, specify

# AGRICULTURE

### Best in Show Agriculture

#### \$25 Cash Award

Exhibits should be fully mature or ripe and properly cleaned. Bulk entries must be shown in a clear ½ to 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 optries must he identified hy

awards. All entries must be identified by species and variety on the entry form, please note organic produce.

Section A	Junior
Section B	Youth
Section C	Adult
Section D	Professional
Section E	Exceptionally Abled

#### Division 310 FIELD CROPS & GARDEN SEED

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

Class	1	Root crops (3-5)
Class	2	Corn, fresh (1 ears)
Class	3	Tomatoes (Standard size 3)
Class	4	Tomatoes Cherry (10)
Class	5	Summer Squash (3)
Class	6	Winter Squash (1)
Class	7	Pumpkin (1)
Class	8	Leafy Greens (bunch)
Class	9	Any other, identify
Class	10	Chilies (5-7)



Division 3	<u>314</u>	<u>FRUIT</u>
Class Class	-	Tree Fruit (5) Vine Fruit (3 bunches, cluster, or individual)
Class	3	,
Class	4	Any other fruit (5)
Division 3	318	<u>HONEY - 1 lb. jar</u>
Class	1	Honey, any form
<u>Divisior</u>	<u>1 319</u>	EGGS - 1 dozen carton
Class	1	Eggs - specify species or variety
<u>Divisior</u>	<u>1 330</u>	AGRICULTURAL FIBERS
Class	1	Wool Fleece
Class	2	Other Animal Fiber
Class	3	Any Other Kind
Class	4	Machine Spun (any fiber)

# UNCATEGORIZED

Section A		Junior	
Section B		Youth	
Section C		Adult	
Section D		Professional	
Section E		Exceptionally Abled	
Division	300	MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS	
<u>Division</u>	<u>300</u>	MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS	
Division Class	<b>300</b> 1	MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS Any other – please specify	
Class	1	Any other – please specify	

\*Place Setting (Dishes, glassware & table service). \*\*Interlocking Building Blocks- not over 24"x24" inches must be mounted on baseplate or be a single free-standing piece, no kits, however major modifications, or re-purposing of kits is allowable.

# RLE Country Fair Community Showcase 2024

ENTRY	FORM
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Entries Due: September 9, 2024 Page \_\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_

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MAIL ENTRIES TO: RIO LINDA GRANGE PO BOX 472, RIO LINDA CA 95673

OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO RLEEXPO@GMAIL.COM