

# Youth and Teen Technology

## Technology Limits

1. A label bearing the photographer's name, division and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.
2. Projects made from kits are not eligible. Component parts should be made by the exhibitor whenever possible.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than one article made from the same pattern.
4. Power Mechanics classes include rebuilt motors and tractors, engines, engine cut-away. Each exhibit must be accompanied by before/after photos/storyboard.
5. Projects must be completed and operational upon receiving. No work, additions or embellishments can be done once the project is received.

## Technology: Divisions 290-292

### Deadline for Entry Application:

Friday, May 29, 2026

### Entry Drop-Off at Jones Hall:

Thursday, June 18, 12-7 p.m.

### Exhibit Judging:

Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.

### Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Jones Hall:

Monday, June 29, 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### No Entry Fee!

### Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

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## Technology Divisions

### Division 290 Small Tech Projects

#### Class

- 01 Metal Fabrication - (i.e. hay hooks)
- 02 Wood Technology - (i.e. bookends)
- 03 Power Mechanics - (i.e. chainsaws)

### Division 291 Large Tech Projects

#### Class

- 01 Metal Fabrication - (i.e. grooming chutes)
- 02 Wood Technology - (i.e. beds)
- 03 Power Mechanics - (i.e. tractors)

### Division 292 Miscellaneous Tech Projects

*Digital designs must be printed to be displayed*

#### Class

- 01 Electricity/Electronics
- 02 Pyrography
- 03 Any other - Specify in description

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**No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

#### **Youth & Teen Agriculture and Horticulture Divisions**

Application Deadline - May 29, 2026

Entry Drop-Off - June 18, 12-7 p.m.

Entry Judging - June 20, 9 a.m.

Awards - Best of Division and Best of Show

# Youth and Teen Rules Overview

## Youth and Teen Rules

1. Restricted to youth ages 5 to 18 years of age and/or 4-H Member to age 19.
2. All entry forms must be signed by a parent or guardian if the exhibitor is under the age of 18.
3. Youth and Teen categories are open to exhibitors who are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties.
4. All entries to be displayed in Jones Hall.
5. Every possible care will be taken in handling work, but no responsibility is assumed by the fair management or @the Grounds
6. All entries must be made, collected or produced by the exhibitor not more than one year prior to opening day of the Fair. Copied work will be disqualified.
7. Exhibitors must check carefully for receiving instructions and any other rules specific to their entry.
8. Entries cannot have been exhibited in any prior Placer County Fair.
9. State and local rules apply to all entries in corresponding Adult Departments and shall be used unless otherwise specified in the Youth & Teens Department.
10. Management reserves the right to withhold or reject any entries if they are deemed inappropriate or offensive.
11. If any of the above rules are not followed, works shall not be displayed.
12. Management has the right to change schedules and divisions at any point in time. Please check back frequently on [www.placercountyfair.org/get-involved/contests/still-exhibits](http://www.placercountyfair.org/get-involved/contests/still-exhibits) for any updates.

## Definition of Terms

- Class - A group of items that are judged together
- Division - A group of classes with a similar theme
- Show/Category - A group of divisions that make up a category

**Can't find a youth Division that fits your entry? All Youth and Teen exhibitors are eligible to enter an Adult open category if it is not offered in the Youth and Teen department.**