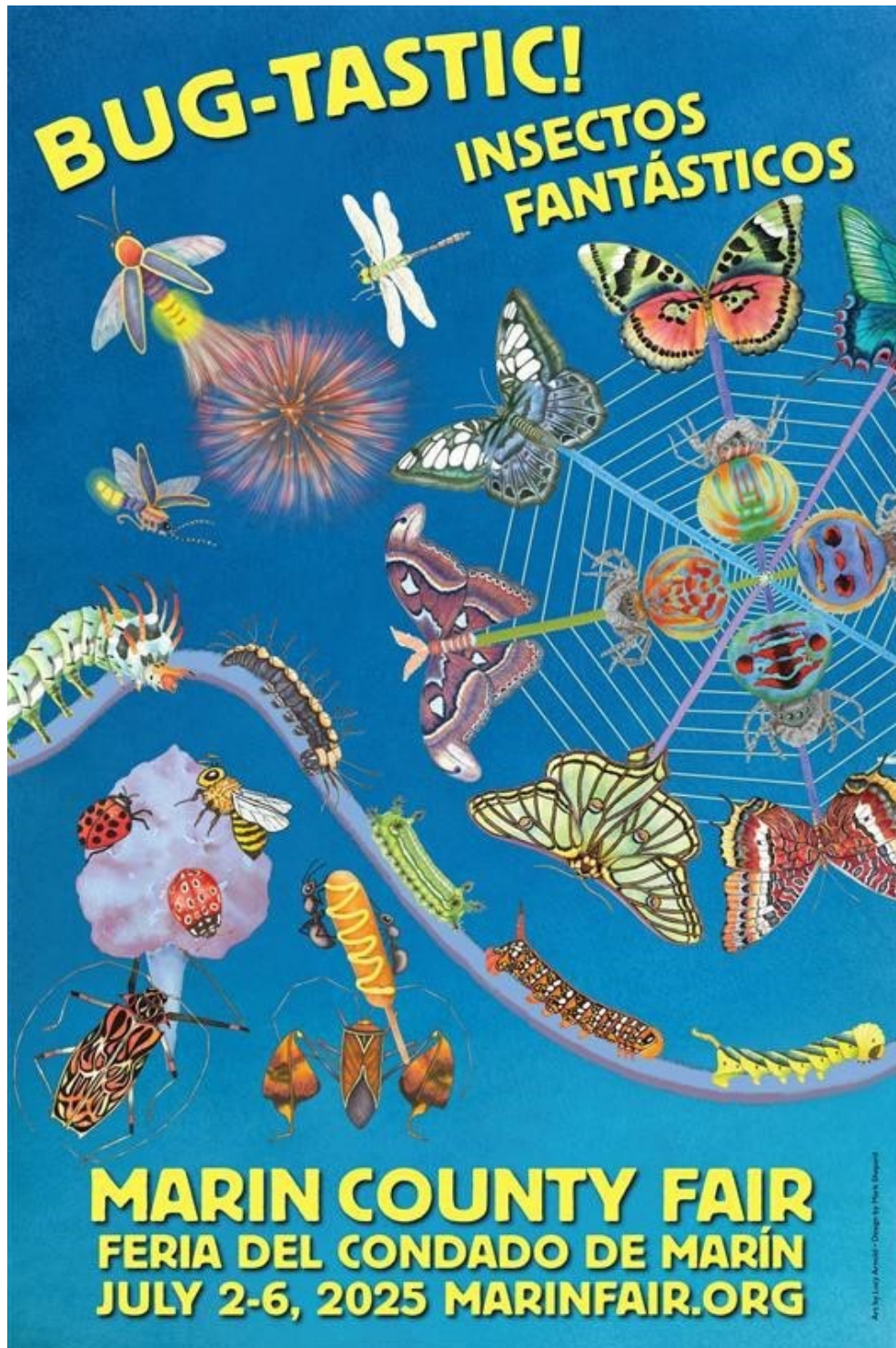


Special Fair Contests

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
WEBSITE	www.marinfair.org
EMAIL	FairExhibits@MarinCounty.Gov
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF

SPECIAL FAIR CONTESTS (ADULT & JUNIOR)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Jennifer Olvera & Libby Garrison
ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR	Carole Sanders
DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS	TBD

For a list of Sponsors, visit www.marinfair.org after June 1, 2025.

COMPETITION CALENDAR

ONLINE ENTRY FORMS DUE	JUNE 15, 2025
ENTRY RECEIVING & DROP OFF	JUNE 20, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM & JUNE 21, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
ENTRY RELEASED	JULY 7, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

The full Competitive Exhibits Calendar is available on www.marinfair.org

REGISTRATION

To register for the 2025 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <https://marin.fairwire.com/>

DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Local and State Rules govern this competition.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California residents. Works of art previously shown at the Marin County Fair are not eligible. All Entries must be the original design & current work of the artist, created within the last two years.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - Refer to the Division page for entry fees
 - a. **ENTRY LIMIT** - Refer to the Division page for entry Limits
3. **IDENTIFICATION** - Entries **MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED** with Title, Exhibitor Name, Division/Class# on the back of the entry.
4. **ENTRY REMOVAL** - Accepted works shall not be removed from exhibition until the Fair closes.
5. **ENTRY RELEASE** - Entries must be picked up on release day. Entries will only be released by presenting your claim check, personal identification, or a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Be sure to enter the appropriate division for your age. Specific rules can be found under the Division headings.

SALES

6. Indicate sale price or not for sale (N.F.S.) during Registration. The Fair will retain a 25% commission. Sales will be handled through the Fair Office. Artists will be paid by check approximately six weeks following the Fair. Please note: Sales Price may not be changed after Registration is submitted. Under \$600 you will receive a check (minus the 25% commission). Over \$600 total (across all sold art) you must register as a vendor with the County.

PUBLICITY

7. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any work in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

8. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Any entries received damaged will not be juried.
9. Work held more than 5-days after Release Date is Fair property and may be sold/donated to offset storage costs.

SCORECARD

APPEARANCE	The total effect of the piece - The overall design and proportions.	30%
WORKMANSHIP	How it's made.	35%
ORIGINALITY	Design and creativity of the piece.	35%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISIONS 21 & 301 | BUG HOTEL

Entry Fee - \$5 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- 1 Entry PER Exhibitor PER Class.
- Entries may not exceed 48" in any direction.
- Bug hotels can be made of natural materials (woods, leaf litter, dry sticks and cardboard and recycled materials).
- Any additional material may be used to decorate your entry such as paint, fabric, three-dimensional, embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. There are no material restrictions so be creative!

DIVISION 21 | BUG HOTEL (ADULT) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 19 & OLDER

DIVISION 301 | BUG HOTEL (JUNIOR) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 5 - 8
2. AGES 9 - 12
3. AGES 13 - 15
4. AGES 16 - 18



AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | BUG HOTEL

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	SPECIAL AWARD	\$10 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISIONS 22 & 302 | ANT FARM (formicarium)

Entry Fee - \$5 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Entries are limited to one per exhibitor, per class.
- Entries must be decorated and/or created by the exhibitor.
 - Any additional material may be used to decorate your entry such as paint, fabric, three-dimensional, embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. There are no material restrictions, so be creative!
- No live ants please!

DIVISION 22 | ANT FARM (ADULT) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 19 & OLDER

DIVISION 302 | ANT FARM (JUNIOR) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 5 - 8
2. AGES 9 - 12
3. AGES 13 - 15
4. AGES 16 - 18



AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | ANT FARM

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$20 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	SPECIAL AWARD	ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISIONS 23 & 303 | VEGETABLE CREATURE

Entry Fee - \$5 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Entries are limited to one per exhibitor, per class.
- Entries must measure no more than 24 inches in any direction.
- Create your own creature or BUG using a variety of fruits and vegetables. Seeds, nuts, and edible flowers are OK.
- Entries must be handmade and decorated by the exhibitor.

DIVISION 23 | VEGETABLE CREATURE (ADULT) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 19 & OLDER

DIVISION 303 | VEGETABLE CREATURE (JUNIOR) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. AGES 5 - 8
2. AGES 9 - 12
3. AGES 13 - 15
4. AGES 16 - 18



AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | VEGETABLE CREATURE

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	SPECIAL AWARD	\$10 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

DIVISIONS 24 & 304 | VENUS FLYTRAP ART

Entry Fee - \$5 per entry

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Entries are limited to one per exhibitor, per class.
- Entries must measure no more than 24 inches in any direction.
 - Create your own Venus Flytrap. Any additional material may be used to decorate your entry such as paint, fabric, three-dimensional, embellishments, themed items, found objects, etc. There are no material restrictions, so be creative!

DIVISION 23 | VENUS FLYTRAP ART (ADULT) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

2. AGES 19 & OLDER

DIVISION 303 | VENUS FLYTRAP ART (JUNIOR) CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 5. AGES 5 - 8
- 6. AGES 9 - 12
- 7. AGES 13 - 15
- 8. AGES 16 - 18



AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | VENUS FLYTRAP ART

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		