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El Dorado County Fair Entries – Quick and Convenient

Placerville, CA — Entering your famous apple pie, strawberry preserves, website design or “selfie photo” at the El Dorado County Fair just got easier. “While we love when folks come in to the office with their fair forms, however we understand it’s not always convenient,” states Jody Gray, CEO. “We have talked about adding online entries for a couple of years and we are excited to offer it this year.”

This year’s fair theme “There’s Magic in the Air,” held June 14-17, is appropriate because we can ‘magically’ accept online Fair entries. And it is something you can easily do from your comfy recliner or whenever it is most convenient for you.

First, note what you are going to enter, with section, division and class and price. Check out the Entry Guide on our website at eldoradocountyfair.org for that info. (At the top of the page, hold your mouse over ‘EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR’, then click on ‘ENTRY GUIDE.’) Click the tab that says, “Exhibits sections and forms.” You can download or view the whole thing if you want to see what else you can enter, “I never thought about flower arrangements before; I am good at that...” or you can just look at one section, like photography.

Once you have decided what you are going to enter, download the form from the same tab. Open it in Adobe Acrobat, fill it out, then save the completed file. Email the form to the fair (entry@eldoradocountyfair.org) then go to the “Pay with PayPal” tab to pay your fees. Once completed, you are on your way to winning that Blue Ribbon!

Entering the fair has become a family tradition for many, preparing their favorite pie recipe, decorated cakes or canned fruit. In keeping with our Magical theme, a Harry Potter category has been added. For

crafters there are fun options, such as making magic wands and your favorite sock puppet magical character.

Most of the entry forms are due by 4pm on May 24th, the exception being flowers, plants, fruits & veggies, (they have a June deadline). You don't bring your actual entry to the fair until June; check the Entry Guide for dates, times and locations.

An increasingly popular entry, thanks to our local Master Food Preservers is the youth canned jellies and jams. They have hosted a class at the fairgrounds that teaches our future leaders the art of preserving foods for the past few years, and the kids are loving it. They get to enter their creations and are so excited to see the fruits of their labor during Fair. This year, the 6th Annual Junior Jams & Jellies class will be held Saturday, April 21. You can sign up for a 30-minute session between 10am-3pm; Sign up today at <http://ucanr.edu/mfp-jr-jams-jellies>, or call Tracy at 530-919-2757.

We are looking forward to processing your online entries, so kick back, relax, eat some popcorn and enter the Fair! If you need assistance, or have any questions, please call the Fair office at (530) 621-5860. We will be happy to help. Online entries are being accepted now.

Please note: Due to the number of signatures needed, LIVESTOCK cannot enter online at this time.

For more information, please visit the fair's website at eldoradocountyfair.org, email to fair@eldoradocountyfair.org, or give us a call at 530-621-5860.

Calendar:

Who/What:	There's Magic in the Air... at El Dorado County Fair
When:	Thursday, June 14 – Father's Day, Sunday June 17
Where:	El Dorado County Fair & Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA
Tickets:	Pre-sale: \$9-Regular, \$7 Junior & Senior; During the Fair: \$10-Regular, \$8 Junior & Senior. Attendees with active duty military ID get in FREE. Parking \$6 per car or take the free shuttle. (Check our website for details.)