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Cowboy Up at “Cowboys & Carousels” Enter the El Dorado County Fair Today

Placerville, CA (April 13, 2016) – Passion. We are all passionate about something. And we want to excel at it—photography, cooking, crafting, computers—the list goes on. This year, share your passion with your community by entering your creations in the El Dorado County Fair.

The Entry Guide is full of possibilities, and entering your project can pay off as well. Youth groups can work together to design a website. Enjoy woodworking? Bring in your creative birdhouse or chest of drawers, small or large, we love it all. Love to cook? Make something with chili peppers or hot sauce and enter it in the Fiery Fare division—There are many divisions to choose from. Some entries have generous sponsors and the prize money can be well worth it, not to mention the bragging rights.

Photography entries have become extremely popular, and entrants may take the opportunity to sell their entries during fair. ‘Mobilography’ is one of our newer categories in photography – enter photos you’ve taken using any of your electronic device apps. And did you know you can enter your favorite ‘Selfies’? This isn’t just your mothers’ competition anymore. We update the competition each year; the Fair Entry Guide has hundreds of fun divisions you can enter. Check it out today!

We still have many of the time-honored competitions—canning and preserves, cakes and pies, even jerky! And we haven’t left the men out—due to many exceptional entries, last year we created the ‘Man Cave’ in the Home Arts Building to display all of the beautiful projects entered by local men—young and old.

The Fair Entry Guide is available online at eldoradocountyfair.org. If you do not have access to a computer, the fair office will be happy to print whichever sections that interest you. It is also available at the library in Placerville and South Lake Tahoe.

Entry forms with discounted entry fees should be submitted to the fair office by May 25th, (Mailing is okay too!) Entries may be submitted after May 25th; however, the entry fee is slightly higher. Once it gets closer to fair, each department has different receiving days for your items; the times for dropping off and picking up are listed in the entry guide.

Calendar:

Who/What: El Dorado County Fair, "Cowboys & Carousels"
When: Thursday, June 16 – Father's Day, Sunday June 19
Where: El Dorado County Fair & Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA
Tickets: Pre-sale: \$8-Regular, \$6 Junior & Senior; During the Fair: \$10-Regular, \$7 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.)

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