

Arizona State Fair

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Press Release

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Easy to Be a Competitor at the 2008 State Fair

Free delivery program for exhibitors in counties outside of Phoenix

Phoenix (July 30, 2008) – Living outside the metro Phoenix area but still want to get your competitive entry into the 2008 Arizona State Fair? Prospective exhibitors can take advantage of the Fair's outreach service to pick up their entries in a variety of categories, deliver them to the Fair for judging and return them at the end of the Fair. Best of all, it's all free.

The Fair will pick up and return items to designated county outreach locations. Drivers will transport entries in the following categories:

- Floriculture — dried arrangements and dried wall hangings. Pack in box with bubble wrap; a picture of the display is recommended
- Creative Crafts & Collections
- Culinary Arts — canned goods only
- Agriculture Sciences
- Student Arts & Technology
- 4-H — except food, live plants and animals

Some items are excluded from this program, including fine arts and photography, due to their fragile nature or special entry deadlines. Local County Ambassadors can answer specific questions regarding this and transportation of agricultural entries.

There are three easy steps:

1. Select the items you would like to enter in the 2008 Arizona State Fair.
2. Complete your form and mail it with the entry fee to:
Arizona State Fair - Entry Dept.
1826 W. McDowell Rd.
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
3. Drop off the items at the location listed for your county.

The Fair's online exhibitor handbook can be found at www.azstatefair.com/exhibitors.

Contact your County Outreach Ambassador (see list below) or Dionna Dallas at the Arizona State Fair Entry Department 602-257-7142 for more information.

Following is a list of County Outreach Ambassadors. and locations.

County	Ambassadors	Phone #	Outreach Receiving	Place
Apache	Cynthia Blevins	928-337-2849	Sep. 13; Close of Fair	Apache County Fairgrounds
Cochise	Patti Burk Charla Henney	520-364-5370 520-458-6148	Sep. 28; Close of Fair	Cochise County Fairgrounds
Coconino	Anna Osborn	928-679-8006	Sep. 10-12; 11 am - 3 pm	Coconino County Fairgrounds
Gila	Sherron Lavin Pat Williams	928-719-1740	Sep. 21; 5 pm	Gila County Fairgrounds
Northern Gila	TBA	TBA	Sep. 7; Close of Fair	Payson Event Center
Graham	Jessie Hines	928-428-6240	Sep. 22-23; 9 am - 4 pm	Graham County Regional Park
Greenlee	Karla Ellis Carol Germaine Evelyn Earven	928-359-2032 928-359-2621 928-359-9528	Sep. 21; Close of Fair	Greenlee County Fairgrounds
La Paz	Jane McGee Nikki McGee	928-669-8100	Call for dates and times	La Paz County Fairgrounds
Mohave	Viola Guillot Jimmy Guillot	928-753-5561 928-753-5567	Sep. 16,17; 4 pm - 8 pm	Mohave County Fairgrounds
Navajo	Redgie Justman Angel Livingston	928-524-4757 928-537-1749	Sep. 14; Close of Fair	Navajo County Fairgrounds
Pima	Peggy Bauernfeind	520-762-9100	Sep. 15-19; 8 am - 3 pm Sep. 20; 9 am - 3 pm	Pima County Fairgrounds
Pinal	Barbara Kunz Rita Cummings	520-421-9484	Sep. 18-19; 10 am - 3 pm Sep. 20 10 am - 2 pm	Carlton's Art & Hobby
Santa Cruz	Tom Gilberaith Tammy Calhoun	520-455-5553	Oct. 1; 9 am - 7 pm	Sonoita Fairgrounds
Verde Valley	Ella Guy	602-920-3932	Sep. 22; 9 am - 3 pm	Verde Valley Fairgrounds
Yavapai		602-257-7142	Contact Entries Dept @ Arizona State Fair	
Yuma	June Melton Kelly Watkins	928-726-4420 928-726-4420	Sep. 1-12 ; 8 am - 5 pm (M-F only)	Yuma County Fairgrounds

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On weekdays, gates open at 12 noon, and at 10 am on Saturdays and Sundays.
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