

Arizona State Fair

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Press Release

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How to Win a Ribbon at the 2008 Arizona State Fair

Take the first step in your quest

Phoenix (July 9, 2008) –Ever dream of decorating your mantel with a blue ribbon or showing off your handiwork for all to see? Whether you're 4, 104, or any age in between, here's your chance to make your dreams a reality. The 2008 Arizona State Fair Exhibitor Handbook is now available online, at county outreach offices statewide and at all Phoenix Public Libraries (see list below). The Exhibitor Handbook provides extensive details on all of the Fair's many competitions and available prizes, as well as directions on how to enter. Categories include 4-H, smallstock and livestock; agriculture; creative crafts & collections; culinary arts (including canned goods and beer & wine); fine arts; floriculture; mineral & jewelry; photography; and student art & technology.

Anyone can compete in the Fair – all ages and abilities are welcome. Youngsters and young of heart, beginners and seasoned pros alike, can showcase their talents in a variety of areas and vie for a coveted state-awarded blue ribbon. The Exhibitor Handbook explains all the requirements for entry and serves as a resource for closing dates, receiving dates, judging dates and release dates for the entries.

Don't delay, as entry deadlines begin September 10 for Creative Crafts, Culinary Arts, Fine Arts, Photography and Student Art & Technology Arts.

Exhibitor Handbooks can be found at 4-H County Extension Offices, County Fair offices, at select public libraries statewide and online at: <http://www.azstatefair.com/exhibitors/exhibitorhandbook.aspx>

Supplies of printed books are limited and go fast, so hurry and pick up a copy. Your quest for a blue ribbon requires *time, talent, tenacity and, of course, an Exhibitor Handbook*, so take the first step. It's time for you to show off and shine at the Arizona State Fair.

The 124th annual Arizona State Fair, running from October 10 to November 2 (closed on Mondays), will host a variety of fun-filled attractions, activities and rides for all ages at its traditional location at 19th Avenue and McDowell Road in Phoenix.

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Apache

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Yuma

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Statewide libraries

Ajo Branch	33 N. Plaza Street	Ajo	85321
Apache Jct. Library	1177 N. Idaho Road	Apache Jct.	85219
Arizona City Library	13254 S. Sunland Gin Rd.	Arizona City	85223
Ash Fork Public Library	518 Lewis Ave	Ash Fork	86320
Benson Public Library	300 S. Huachuca St.	Benson	85602
Buckeye Public Library	312 N. 6th Street	Buckeye	85326
Bull Head City Library	1170 E. Hancock Road	Bullhead City	86442
Camp Verde Public Library	130 Blackbridge Loop Rd.	Camp Verde	86322
Casa Grande Public Library	449 N. Dry Lake Street	Casa Grande	85222
Chino Valley Public Library	1020 W. Palamino Rd.	Chino Valley	86323
Coolidge Public Library	160 W. Central Ave	Coolidge	85228
Cottonwood Public Library	100 S. 6th Street	Cottonwood	86326
Desert Foothills Public Library	38443 N. Schoolhouse Rd.	Cave Creek	85327
Dobson Ranch Library	2425 S. Dobsdon Rd	Mesa	85202
Douglas Public Library	560 10th Street	Douglas	85607
East Mesa Regional Library	635 N. Power Road	Mesa	85205
El Mirage Public Library	14010 N. El Mirage Rd.	El Mirage	85335
Eloy Public Library	624 N. Main Street	Eloy	85231
Elsie S. Hogan Community Library	207 W. Maley	Willcox	85643
Flagstaff Public Library	300 W. Aspen	Flagstaff	86001
Florence Community Library	1000 S. Willow Street	Florence	85232
Foothills Public Library	19055 N. 57th Ave	Glendale	85308
Fountain Hills Public Library	12901 N. LaMontana Drive	Fountain Hills	85268
Gila Bend Library	202 N. Euclid Ave	Gila Bend	85337
Gilbert Public Library	665 N. Gilbert Rd, Ste 152	Gilbert	85234
Glendale Public Library	5959 W. Brown	Glendale	85302
Globe Public Library	339 S. Broad Street	Globe	85501
Guadalupe Library	9241 S. Avenida Del Yaqui	Guadalupe	85283
Hayden Public Library	PO Box 99	Hayden	85235
Himmel Park Library	1035 N. Treat Ave	Tucson	85716
Holbrook Public Library	451 N. 1st Ave	Holbrook	86025
Kingman Library	3269 N. Burbank St.	Kingman	86401
Laveen Library	9401 S. 51st Ave	Laveen	85339
Litchfield Park Library	101 W. Wigwam Blvd	Litchfield Park	85340
Mayer Public Library	PO Box 1016	Mayer	86333
Mesa Main Library	64 E. 1st Street	Mesa	85201
Miami Memorial Library	1052 Adonis Ave	Miami	85539
Mission Branch Library	3770 S. Mission Rd	Tucson	85713
Parker Public Library	1001 S. Navajo Ave	Parker	85344
Patagonia Library	346 Duquesne Ave	Patagonia	85624
Payson Public Library	328 N. McLane Rd	Payson	85541
Peoria Public Library	8401 W. Monroe	Peoria	85345
Pima Public Library	50 S. 200 West	Pima	85543
Pinal County Library District	92 W. Butte Ave	Florence	85232
Prescott Public Library	215 E. Goodwin St.	Prescott	86303
Quartzsite Public Library	465 N. Plymouth	Quartzsite	85346
Queen Creek Library	22407 S. Ellsworth Rd	Queen Creek	85242
River Center Library, TPPL	5605 E. River Rd., Ste 105	Tucson	85750

Roxanne Whipple Memorial Library	420 W. Gilmore St.	Winslow	86047
Sam Lena South Tucson	1607 S. 6th Ave	Tucson	85713
Scottsdale Mustang District	10101 N. 90th Street	Scottsdale	85258
Showlow Public Library	20 N. 6th Street	Showlow	85901
St John Public Library	205 W. 1st S.	St. Johns	85936
Sun City Library	16828 N. 99th Ave	Sun City	85351
Superior Public Library	99 N. Kellner Ave	Superior	85273
Surprise Public Library	15844 N. Hollyhock St	Surprise	85374
Tempe Public Library	3500 S. Rural Road	Tempe	85282
Tolleson Public Library	9555 W. Van Buren St.	Tolleson	85353
Wickenburg Public Library	164 E. Apache Street	Wickenburg	85390
Williams Public Library	113 S. 1st St.	Williams	86046
Wilmot Branch	530 N. Wilmot Rd	Tucson	85711
Yuma Library	350 3rd Ave	Yuma	85364

4-H Youth Development County Extension Office locations

Apache County	845 W. 4th North	St. John's 85936
Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation	The University of Arizona	Tucson 85721
Cochise County	1140 N. Colombo	Sierra Vista 85635-2390
Coconino County	2304 N. 3rd Street	Flagstaff 86004-3605
Gila County	107 W. Frontier Street, Suite B	Payson 85541
Gila County	5515 S. Apache Ave., Ste 600	Globe 85501-1415
Graham County	2100 S. Bowie Avenue	Solomon 85551
Greenlee County	1684 Fairgrounds Round	Duncan 85334
Hopi Tribe	PO Box 123	Kykotsmovi 86039-0123
Hualapai Nation	PO Box 627	Peach Springs 86434-0627
La Paz County	2524 Mutahar	Parker 85344
Mohave County	101 E. Beale Street, Suite A	Kingman 86401-5827
Navajo County	PO Box 668	Holbrook 86025
Navajo Nation	PO Box 1339	St. Michaels 86511
Pima County	4210 N. Campbell Avenue	Tucson, 85719-1109
Pima County	118050 S. La Canada Road	Sahuarita 85629-9741
Pinal County	820 E. Cottonwood Ln, Bldg C	Casa Grande 85222-2726
Santa Cruz County	3241 N. Grand Avenue, Suite 6	Nogales 85621-3917
San Carlos Reservation	400 Apache Avenue	San Carlos 85550
Yavapai County	840 Rodeo Drive, Bldg. C	Prescott 86305-2300
Yavapai County	2657 Village Drive	Cottonwood 86326-5875
Yuma County	2200 W. 28 th Street, Suite 102	Yuma 85364-6928

Books are also available at Phoenix Public Libraries.