



A competitive exhibit of mineral specimens, faceted gemstones, lapidary work, fossils, jewelry and educational exhibits at the 2010 San Diego County Fair, June 11 - July 5, Del Mar, California.

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2010 CALENDAR

Entry Assistance:

For those who have questions or would like assistance with entering, the Entry Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. **Please call us at (858) 792-4207.** Additionally, please note the following dates when the Entry Office will be open for **“Extended Hours”**:

- Open until 7pm on the following dates: Friday, April 23 and Friday, April 30

Registration deadline (entry forms, fees):

Must be USPS Postmarked on or before Friday, April 30, or submitted on-line by 11:59pm (Pacific Time), April 30

Delivery of exhibits:

Saturday, June 5, 9:00am - 6:00pm and Sunday, June 6, 9:00am – 6:00pm

Exhibitor Appreciation:

Wednesday, June 16, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Pick-up of exhibits:

Tuesday, July 6, noon - 8:00pm

ONE DAY CONTEST - Saturday, June 19, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Class 1: “Looks Like Food to Me” Rock Contest, open to everyone. Entry must consist of natural mineral material or rock, and mimic the appearance of food item(s). May not be painted or decorated. May be placed in small dish, plate, goblet, etc., for display.

Bring your entry with a contest form (available at www.sdfair.com/entry) to the Gems & Minerals Department between 10:00am and noon on the day of the contest. Judging at 1:00pm. There is no entry fee. Your entry and completed contest form will admit you to the Fair **FREE** on the day of contest. One entry per person. Entries will be returned to the exhibitor at 3:00pm. Ribbons will be awarded for First through Fifth place.

For information about the 2010 San Diego County Fair, check our webpage at www.sdfair.com.
Read the entire brochure. Print hard copy of this PDF for your reference.

**To use our fast, easy & secure on-line
entry registration option, visit www.sdfair.com/entry
starting mid-March.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Who can enter? All divisions are open to residents of the U.S.A.

How many entries can I submit? Two entries per class, unless otherwise noted. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired, but no display or portion may be entered in more than one class.

NOTE: Last year's first place single items may not be entered again in the same class. Last year's first place full cases must have at least three new items to be eligible to enter in the same class.

Is there a fee? \$8.00 per entry. **Processing fees are non-refundable.**

How do I enter? Registration is required.

- **On-line registration:** Entries must be submitted at www.sdfair.com/entry by 11:59pm (Pacific Time) on Friday, April 30. On-line entries will receive an email confirmation. Technical support **will not** be available after 7:00pm.

Mail-in registration: Completed forms and fees must be USPS postmarked on or before Friday, April 30. You will not receive a return receipt.

- **Hand-delivered registration:** Completed forms must be delivered to the Entry Office, Del Mar Fairgrounds, on or before Friday, April 30, 5:00pm.

Late entries will not be accepted. No faxes.

When do I bring my exhibits? See calendar for the dates and times. Deliver exhibits to Del Mar Fairgrounds Mission Tower Building. Access the Fairgrounds through the Solana Gate off Via de la Valle. Claim checks will be issued when you bring your exhibits. Keep your claim checks. They must be presented in order to pick up your exhibits.

What is the judging procedure? American system of judging will be used, unless otherwise stated.

When can I pick up my exhibits? All exhibits must be picked up at the Mission Tower Building on date and time specified in calendar. Exhibits may not be withdrawn before the close of the Fair. Items may be picked up by another person if they present the claim checks and a signed written authorization from the exhibitor. The Fair is not responsible for exhibits not picked up on the date and time specified in calendar.

What else do I need to know? No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which he/she will exhibit. The San Diego County Fair (22nd DAA) will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind.

REQUIREMENTS:

No synthetic, man-made or dyed material is allowed in this department, except Intarsia Cabochons (class 39), Faceted Gemstones (classes 35 & 36), Student Jewelry (class 55), Art Jewelry (classes 56 & 57), Exhibitor's Best Piece (classes 53 & 54), and Bead Jewelry (classes 58 & 59).

All specimens entered in competition must be owned by the individual under whose name they are entered.

Exhibits are limited to the number of specimens or articles specified. Size of item to be exhibited **MUST** be noted on entry form.

Exhibitors must set up their own exhibit. Full shadow box size is **approximately** 45½"W x 24"H x 22½"D. Pedestal case interior dimensions are 24"x24"; 30"x30" or 36"x36". Exhibitors may share wall cases, interior dimensions 12"W x 18"H x 7"D or 28"W x 18"H x 7"D.

Amateur: An exhibitor who does not have a business of selling but may sell on occasional basis.

Professional: An exhibitor who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.

Advanced: An exhibitor who has won First Place as a Beginner.

Master: An exhibitor who has won Advanced classes.

The Local and State Rules apply to this department. available at www.sdfair.com/entry

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR AWARDS

Awards for Divisions 1500-1505: 1st-\$30 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$10

Awards for Division 1506: Award of Merit - \$50

A. Leo Horensky Memorial Award - Best single mineral from a worldwide locality. Trophy and \$100.

Josephine Scripps Memorial Award - Best mineral specimen from San Diego County. Trophy and \$100.

John Dalley Memorial Award - Best Educational Exhibit. Trophy and \$100.

Coordinator's Award - Trophy and \$100.

Special Awards - For Best Case in Minerals, Lapidary Work, and Fossils; and for Best Single Item in the following categories: Minerals, Faceted Gemstones, Lapidary Work, Jewelry, and Fossils. Trophy for each. Award checks will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair.

DONATED AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Fair assumes no responsibility for awards donated by clubs, firms or individuals

Gregory Anderson Award for the Best Case of Short Wave Fluorescent Minerals, \$50

Gregory Anderson Award for the Best Case of Long Wave Fluorescent Minerals, \$50

Gregory Anderson Award for the Best *Single* Fluorescent Mineral in existing Fluorescent Mineral Cases, \$50

Gregory Anderson Award for the Best Display, \$50

Irv Brown Award for Best Case, \$100

John Burton Award of Excellence for innovative use of lapidary material, \$100

Cal Neva Mineral Company Award for the Best Mineral Specimen, \$50

Kenneth Cilch Award for Best Educational Display, \$50

Carl J. Cobb Award for Single Fossil Worldwide, \$25

John & Helen Dahnke Award for a Single Carving done by the exhibitor, \$100

Designs Unlimited Award for a European Mineral, \$100

Courtenay McGowen Award for Creativity, single item or display, \$100

Cal & Kerith Graeber Award for Best Showmanship, \$150

Middle Earth Minerals Award for the Best Mineral, \$50

San Diego Mineral & Gem Society Awards for Best Cab from Worldwide Locality, \$50; and for Best Mineral self-collected by an amateur, \$50

Anne Schafer Award for Best Exhibit, \$100

Thomas M. Schneider Award for a Jewelry Exhibit, \$100 gift certificate

Jan Wittenberg Award for Best Pegmatite Mineral Worldwide, \$50

Jim & Mary Fong Walker Awards for Best Single Birthstone Mineral Worldwide, \$100; and for Best Single Fossil Worldwide, \$100

Volunteers for Minerals Award for Best Case, \$50

Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. Award for Best Single Mineral, San Diego County, \$50

Darwin Warriner Award for Best Self-Collected Fossil, \$50

GENERAL JUDGING GUIDELINES FOR ALL DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Labeling Criteria: Identification of item and associated information; accuracy, spelling and legibility.

Presentation Criteria: Organization, neatness, use of case liners and showmanship.

Tie-Breaker Criteria: In every class, all other points being equal, the exhibit which in the opinion of the judges carries the most interest to the general public shall receive the highest score.

MINERAL SPECIMENS

Division 1500

Judging Guideline A – Quality of and/or variety (75%); Workmanship and/or Presentation (15%);
Rarity of material (5%); Labeling (5%).

To be composed of minerals in their rough or natural state. May not be polished unless otherwise indicated. No limit to number of specimens, unless specified.

Class

- 1 Fluorescent minerals, worldwide, any size. Long Wave. Minimum 10, no maximum. Exhibitor must supply display case and UV lights. Full case.
- 2 Fluorescent minerals, worldwide, any size. Short Wave. Minimum 10, no maximum. Exhibitor must supply display case and UV lights. Full case.
- 3 **NEW!! Mineral of the Year:** Minerals of Asia*, one mineral specimen, any size.
- 4 **NEW!! Mineral of the Year:** Minerals of Asia*, five mineral specimens, any size.
- 5 **NEW!!** Three mineral oddities (ex. twinned crystals, pseudomorphs, inclusions, scepters, etc.), no duplication, worldwide, any size.
- 6 Five Pegmatite minerals, any size, worldwide.
- 7 Five mineral specimens, one mine, worldwide.
- 8 Mineral specimens worldwide. Beginner. Full case.
- 9 Mineral specimens worldwide. Advanced. Full case.
- 10 Mineral specimens worldwide. Master. Full case.
- 11 Five mineral specimens from one country.
- 12 One mineral specimen personally collected (not gift, bought or traded for). Label should include location and date of collection. Any size.
- 13 Thumbnails worldwide. Must not exceed a size which could be placed within a 1" cube. Minimum 35 - maximum 50 specimens. Full case.
- 14 Single nodule (geode or thunder egg), worldwide, may be sawed in half and polished.
- 15 Nodules (geodes or thunder eggs or both) worldwide, any or all of which may be sawed in half and polished. Full case.
- 16 One mineral specimen from San Diego County.
- 17 Five mineral specimens from one state, any size.
- 18 One mineral specimen from any locality outside of San Diego County. Beginner.
- 19 One mineral specimen from any locality outside of San Diego County. Advanced.
- 20 One mineral specimen from any locality outside of San Diego County. Master.
- 21 **NEW!!** One gemstone mineral crystal with matching cut stone, need not be cut by exhibitor.

FOSSILS

Division 1501

Judging Guideline A – Quality of and/or variety (75%); Workmanship and/or Presentation (15%);
Rarity of material (5%); Labeling (5%).

Class

- 22 **NEW!! Fossil of the Year:** Fossils of Asia*, one fossil specimen, any size.
- 23 Petrified wood from more than one locality. One side may be cut and polished. May include opalized or silicified materials. Full case.
- 24 Single specimen petrified wood, any size, worldwide. One side may be cut and polished.
- 25 **One fossil from worldwide, any size.
- 26 Fossils worldwide, any size. Minimum 10, no maximum. Full case.
- 27 **One fossil, any size, self collected (not gift, bought or traded for). Label should include exact location and date of collection.

* (**Asia includes:** Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Dhina, Christmas Islands, Cocos Island, Cyprus, Georgia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, North Korea, South Korea, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Burma, Nagorno-Karabakh, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Russia from Ural Mountains to the east, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste or East Timor, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Akrotiri and Dhekelia, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen).

** **Item may not have been exhibited in the previous year.**

MIXED DISPLAY

Division 1502

Judging Guideline B – Quality of and/or variety (60%); Workmanship/Presentation (30%);
Rarity (5%); Labeling (5%).

Exhibit must consist of at least two or more of the following categories: a) mineral specimens, b) lapidary, c) jewelry. Work need not be done by exhibitor. Minimum - 10 items, no maximum. Full case.

Class

- 28 Mixed display. All one mineral.
- 29 Mixed display. A variety of minerals. Each item may be comprised of one or more minerals.

FACETED GEMSTONES

Division 1503

Judging Guideline B – Quality of and/or variety (60%); Workmanship/Presentation (30%);
Rarity (5%); Labeling (5%).

The rough and cut specimens entered as a pair to be approximately the same color. Specimens need not come from the same locality or mine. Label must include mineral, locality, carat weight and cut. Indicate the size of specimens on entry form. Faceting work must be done by exhibitor. Two entries maximum per class.

Class

- 30 **New!!** One faceted stone from natural material from the United States.
- 31 One faceted Birthstone gem. (Includes garnet, amethyst, aquamarine, diamond, emerald, ruby, peridot, sapphire, citrine, topaz, tourmaline, opal, alexandrite, and tanzanite).
- 32 One faceted stone from natural material, with corresponding rough, any size. Beginner.
- 33 One faceted stone from natural material, with corresponding rough, any size. Advanced.
- 34 Three faceted stones from natural material worldwide; at least two new faceted stones if exhibitor has previously entered this class.
- 35 One faceted synthetic stone w/corresponding rough material.
- 36 Three faceted synthetic stones. At least two new faceted stones if exhibitor has previously entered this class.

LAPIDARY WORK

Division 1504

All lapidary work must be done by the exhibitor

Judging Guideline C – Workmanship (60%); Design/Uniqueness (20%); Quality of Materials (10%);
Presentation (5%); Labeling (5%)

Class

- 37 Three cabs from worldwide with corresponding rough. Rough material should match cab. At least two new cabs if exhibitor has previously entered this class.
- 38 One cab from worldwide, with corresponding rough.
- 39 **New!!** One intarsia cabochon. Label to list materials.
- 40 Polished spheres or eggs of more than one natural mineral material or rock, worldwide, any size. Full case.
- 41 **New!!** One polished sphere of natural mineral material or rock, worldwide, no more than 5" in diameter.
- 42 Polished natural mineral materials in shapes such as bookends, boxes, etc. No carvings. More than one mineral material. Full case.
- 43 Carving. May be natural mineral material or rock. Subject to be choice of exhibitor. One carving per entry. Two entries maximum. Amateur.
- 44 Carving. May be natural mineral material or rock. Subject to be choice of exhibitor. One carving per entry. Two entries maximum. Professional.

JEWELRY
Division 1505

Judging Guideline C – Workmanship (60%); Design/Uniqueness (20%); Quality of Materials (10%); Presentation (5%); Labeling (5%)

Limited to personal adornment only. Stones, natural crystals, pearls, coral and pieces of shell will be considered in judging. **All work must be done by the exhibitor** except gemstone faceting, stone setting and minor findings (these include jump rings, safety catches, hinges, pins, etc). Exhibitor must provide the description and approximate measurements of the display on entry form.

This division is limited to single pieces or matching sets, not to exceed 5 pieces per set. Works previously entered may not be entered again.

Class

- 45 Constructed jewelry with stones. Amateur.
- 46 Constructed jewelry, all metal. Amateur.
- 47 Cast jewelry, with or without stones. Amateur.
- 48 Constructed jewelry with stones. Professional.
- 49 Constructed jewelry, all metal. Professional.
- 50 Cast jewelry, with or without stones. Professional.
- 51 Pearl jewelry, single piece. Natural or cultured. Excluding dyed or shaped.
- 52 Southwest jewelry, any method, single item, modern or traditional.
- 53 *Exhibitor's best piece. Single item, any material or method (excluding beads). One entry per exhibitor. Amateur.
- 54 *Exhibitor's best piece. Single item, any material or method (excluding beads). One entry per exhibitor. Professional.
- 55 Student jewelry class. Any method or combination of methods. Open to students currently enrolled in a jewelry class in a recognized school. **List school and teacher on label.** Synthetic stones acceptable.
- 56 *Art Jewelry: Original concept. One piece or set. Synthetic stones acceptable. Amateur.
- 57 *Art Jewelry: Original concept. One piece or set. Synthetic stones acceptable. Professional.
- 58 *Bead Jewelry: Single piece, featured beads to be handmade by exhibitor.
- 59 *Bead Jewelry: Single piece, beads may be purchased by, and must be strung by, exhibitor.
- 60 Metal clay jewelry (gold, silver, bronze), single piece, with or without stones.
- 61 ** Wire wrap jewelry, single piece.
- 62 Handmade metal chain. Material may be gold, silver, platinum, copper, titanium, etc.

Class 45: Constructed jewelry with stones. Amateur.

“Moonlight on Water”

Pendant

Sterling, folded and formed, with baroque pearls, moonstones and white topaz.

Price: \$500

Don Diego (858) 555-5555 jewelry@abc.com

All jewelry must be labeled in this format.
Label to be white, business card sized.
(2”H X 3 1/2” W). See sample above.

** Jewelry items created with purchased and strung beads are restricted to class 59.*

*** Wire wrap jewelry is restricted to classes 53, 54, 56, 57, and 61.*

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT
Division 1506

Judging Guideline D – Educational value (40%); Presentation (30%); Labeling (30%).

Limit: One exhibit per individual, family, group, organization or club. Purpose: To teach and inform the viewer. Photographs, graphics, maps or written material are acceptable. All information to be inside of case. Exhibit must be new this year. Exhibit must receive a score of **85%** or more to receive an **Award of Merit. Award of Merit: \$50**

Class

- 63 Gems, Minerals, Fossils or Jewelry related educational exhibit. Limit: One full case.

GEMS, MINERALS & JEWELRY

2010 Entry Form for Mailing

San Diego County Fair, Gems, Minerals & Jewelry, PO Box 685, Solana Beach, CA 92075

PRINTED NAME OF EXHIBITOR (First Name Middle Initial Last Name) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ e-mail address: _____

I wish to receive Fairgrounds info by e-mail First time exhibitor Returning exhibitor

Processing fee is \$8.00 per entry. Please make your check payable to **22nd DAA.**

Mail your entry form and processing fees to the address above. Entry form must be USPS postmarked on or before Friday, April 30. On-line entries must be submitted by 11:59pm on April 30. E-mails and faxes will not be accepted. Check calendar for other important dates. **Processing fees are non-refundable.**

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify that I own these entries. I certify that these entries comply with Local, State and Department Rules available on-line at www.sdfair.com/entry. I acknowledge that I enter at my own risk and that these entries do not violate copyright or trademark laws. I certify that I have read the statement listed above. I understand that if I list a selling price, my phone number will be given to interested buyers.

X Signature: _____ (original Signature is mandatory)

Office Use Only	Receipt # _____ \$ _____ by _____ Date: _____ Exhibitor # _____
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Item No	Division No	Class No	Size LxWxH <i>Mandatory</i>	Brief Description for Fair entry tag. Maximum 25 Character Spaces	Entry # (Office Use)
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Number of entries _____ @ \$8.00 each = \$ _____ (make checks payable to 22nd DAA)
Please make a copy of this form for your records and for additional entries