



Calaveras County Office of Education

27th Annual
CALAVERAS COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR
March 17, 2012

Location: Calaveras River Academy/Mountain Oaks Gymnasium, San Andreas

The Calaveras County Science Fair provides opportunities for all students in grades 4-12 to explore areas of interest and then creatively exhibit them. The following information will explain the rules of entry, judging standards and awards.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Projects may be entered in one of five categories:

1. **Formal scientific inquiry.**
2. **Literature research or exploratory project.**
3. **Construction and/or demonstration of a scientific machine or apparatus, or invention.**
4. **A display relating to scientific subjects.**
5. **An invention.**

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- A. Neither live animals nor preserved animals nor animal parts may be displayed.
 - B. Anything that might be harmful to people or property is prohibited from the fair, including flames, dangerous chemicals, etc. All food items must be in a sealed container.
 - C. No gas or running water will be available for science fair projects. Electrical power will be available upon request.

- D. Do not display valuable items. We assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any project or its parts.
- E. A project may be the work of one student (individual), or a maximum of two (group). Individual and group projects at each grade level will be judged together in one category. Projects are eligible for the State Science Fair that has 1-3 authors.
- F. Exhibits may not be larger than:
30" deep (front to back);
36" wide (side to side);
60" high (top to bottom);
Backboards must be self-supporting.
- G. *The student's **original laboratory notebook** must be present for inspection during judging.*
- H. Entrants must have their entry forms signed by at least one parent or guardian and their teacher.
- I. Ten projects (maximum) per small school (less than 300), or 15 projects per large school may be entered in the County Science Fair. The school may decide the number per grade level where appropriate.
- J. Student name(s) and/or school name should appear only on back of the project.

AWARDS

- A. Trophies will be presented to the first, second and third place winners (individual or group projects) at each grade level.
- B. All participants will receive a Participation Medal.
- C. The most outstanding project of the Science Fair will receive the Grand Prize award.