

Entering the San Diego County Fair's Homemade Cheese Competition

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San Diego County Fair Homemade Cheese Competition

- San Diego County Fair One-Day Competition
- Open to amateurs only and 18+
- No pre-registration required, no fee, entry gains free admission into the fair
- Bring prepared item, recipe form, and registration form
- Deliver to the Fair by 12:45PM on Friday, June 24
- Home & Hobby area on 2nd Floor, West end of Grandstand
- Judging starts at 1:00PM

Entry Requirements

No limit of entries per class

A minimum of 4 ounces of cheese

Plated on a disposable plate

Completed recipe form

Completed registration form

Categories

Class 1 - Firm

Class 2 - Soft

Class 3 - Feta

Class 4 - Blue

Class 5 - Flavored

Class 6 - Vegan

Class 7 - Other



Judging

Appearance
Presentation
Aroma
Flavors
Body/Texture
Balance
Finish



Tips and Strategies

- Test first with your friends and family
- Enter multiple classes and cheeses
- Don't provide more than 5 ounces
- Stack in lidded containers - prevent smashing
- Refrigerate until the last minute
- Transport in a cooler



Competition Day

- Get there early - Parking and long walk
- Have your recipe and registration forms ready
- Make sure entry form is legible
- Wear comfortable shoes - stairs
- Return before 2:00PM
for awards
- Bring crackers



Good luck!