

Special Contests – Adult, Junior, Family & Group

Over the Moon!

Special Contest - Full STEAM Ahead!

Coordinator: Charlie Barboni, Fair Office

Judges: To be announced

Timeline & Rules

Eligibility → Open to California residents ages 5 through 18
Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

Or: Enter online at marinfair.org through Monday, June 3.

Note: A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

Entry Limit → None

Entry Fee → \$2 Per Entry - Individual

→ \$5 Per Entry - Group, Classroom, or School Entry
Fees must accompany Entry Form.

Exhibits Received → **2 Days** Friday, June 7, 3 pm to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall
& Saturday, June 8, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Monday, July 8, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. **Eligibility:** Open to all residents of the USA.
3. **Entry Procedure:** Enter online at marinfair.org. Entry forms may also be obtained at the Fair Office, 415-473-7048. Entry form must be filed in advance of receiving date.
4. **Exhibit Reclaim:** Entries must be picked up on release day. Entries will only be released by presenting your claim check, personal identification, or a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.
5. **Liability:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.
6. **General:** Accepted works SHALL NOT BE REMOVED from the show prior to pickup dates as stated in these rules. Works must remain as installed.

■ Score Card for Judging Special Contests ■

Appearance - Total Effect (Overall Design and Proportion)-----	30%
Workmanship - How Is It Made? -----	35%
Originality - Creativity -----	35%
Total Score -----	100%

Over the Moon! – Junior Department

New! Full STEAM Ahead!

Judges to be announced.

Rules –

1. Enter any STEAM project that you made at school or at home.
2. Classroom group projects may be entered as a group entry or individually. (Example: If entering as a group, 15 similar projects by a fourth-grade class would be judged as one unit. Every student in the group will receive a ribbon.)
3. STEAM projects should address real world problems, future needs, or explore some aspect of the world around us. Incorporate two or more of the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics to create your project. Projects, at the beginning, should have predefined objectives, but do not necessarily need to end with a viable solution. The effort toward gaining new understanding of an issue or problem is what is important.
4. If using cutting-edge technologies (e.g. extended reality, artificial intelligence, video, robotics, etc.) submit a file of your finished project. 3-D Printing projects must include a printout of your original design and the finished printed object.
5. Entries will be judged on creativity, utility, attention to detail, workmanship, etc.
6. Projects will be judged on individual merit (the Danish System of judging).
7. Email exhibits@marincounty.org with any questions.

Junior Division 306 STEAM Projects

Individual Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

No entry limit

Group Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Class Junior Categories

- 66 STEAM Projects – created by an exhibitor 5 through 8 years
- 67 STEAM Projects – created by an exhibitor 9 through 12 years
- 68 STEAM Projects – created by an exhibitor 13 through 15 years
- 69 STEAM Projects – created by an exhibitor 16 through 18 years
- 70 STEAM Projects – created by a group of two or more exhibitors 5-18 years
- 71 STEAM Projects – created by a Classroom or School group of two or more exhibitors 5-18 years

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place through 5th Place and Honorable Mention Ribbons

**Best of Show STEAM Project (Individual Junior Entry) –
\$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

Courtesy of ~ Cara Brown, Fairfax

**Best of Show STEAM Project (Junior Group of 2 or more Students) –
\$50 & Rosette Ribbon**

Courtesy of ~ The Walt Johnson Family, San Rafael

**Best of Show STEAM Project
(Junior Group representing a Classroom or School)
\$150 & Rosette Ribbon**

Courtesy of ~ The Walt Johnson Family, San Rafael