



SAFA 2024 RULE BOOK

**Date: June 15, 2024
Garapan Fishing Base**

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- US citizens and eligible voters who are farming and residing on Saipan can participate in the fair.
- Interested participant must pre-register before June 10, 2024 (plant produce), June 10, 2024 (Large Livestock) and (small livestock) prior to the event (June 15, 2024) to qualify for the competition. Completed registration forms must be submitted before 4:30pm on June 10, 2024. Inspection will begin from June 10 until 4:30pm on June 13.
- Only produce grown on Saipan shall be entered in the competition. The farmer or individual contestant or his/her immediate family must have grown the produce. Produce bought or borrowed from stores, or from other farmers will be disqualified and will not be eligible for entry to compete.
- Only animals raised on Saipan shall be entered in the competition.
- Animals and plant produce to be on display for competition • and judging must -- (Plant Division) be clean, properly packaged or suitably arranged on the counter. (Animal Division) must be clean, tame or be in a suitable cage, corral, etc., and must be properly numbered or identified.
- Prior to distribution of the cash and other awards, SAFA, with the assistance of DLNR's Division of Agriculture staff, might verify if each winner is a bona fide farmer/rancher and is a registered Saipan voter and/or a U.S citizen, and can prove, by showing the SAFA Rules Compliance Staff, that the winning entries registered in the winning person's name were, in fact, grown on that person's farm or garden. No cash or any award will be made or given out for failure to provide such proof. The farm visits will be conducted before the Agriculture Fair.

F E E S

- **Plant Division:** A non-refundable registration fee of \$10.00 per participation/entrant and \$ 2.00 for each produce entry.
- **Animal Division:** A non-refundable registration fee of \$15.00 per participant/entrant and \$ 3.00 for each livestock or animal entry.
- **Hauling:** The following hauling fees shall be charged to each participant:
 - Swine: \$40.00 per hauling, round trip
 - Cattle: \$40.00 per hauling, round trip
 - Swine: \$20.00 one-way trip
 - Cattle: \$20.00 one-way trip
- **Only one animal per hauling is allowed for transportation to the fair site and return.**
- **The farmers are required to be present when their animals will be hauled away from their place. The animals also need to be secured and ready to be hauled from their place.**

T I I M E

- Hauling of cattle and swine to the fair site shall be from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday, June 14, 2024. Deadline for registration of both large and small animals shall be on Friday, June 14, 2024 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Large animals should be in their designated corrals by 9pm on Friday, June 14 and all other animals can be brought in the morning of Saturday, June 15, 2024 before 7am. Any animals brought in after 7:00 am will not be accepted.
- For the Plant Division, the registration for perishable and non- perishable entries shall start at 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Friday June 14, 2024.
- All exhibits/entries in the plant division will be returned back to the owner / farmer once the exhibits closes.
- All exhibits shall be opened to the general public immediately after judging is completed and shall remain open until 2:00 pm Saturday, June 15, 2024.
- Animal division judging starts at 7:00 am on Saturday June 15, 2024.
- Hauling of animals back to their place starts immediately after the event.

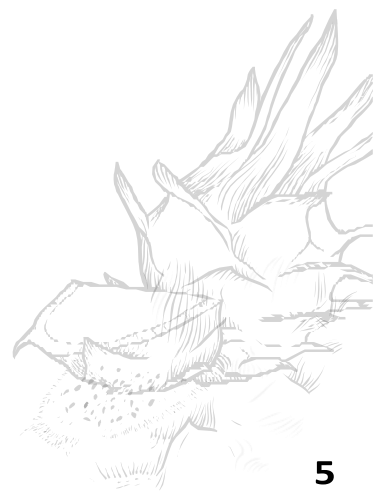
J U D G I N G

- Employees of the respective divisions shall not be eligible to judge.
- Judges and their immediate families are not eligible to enter in their respective divisions, but may do so in other division's competition.
- Judging shall be done by a panel of three judges for each division, and shall be on a point system based on the visual outlook including but not limited to size, form, condition, quality, attractiveness, etc. Produce may be cut open for taste, aroma, coloring, etc. In the event a display product in the Plant Division is requested by a judge or panel of judges to be tested or cut open for whatever reason, then the same will apply to all other entries within the same category. There shall be uniformity in the manner of judging for each and every entry category.
- Judging shall start promptly at 6:00 am on June 15, 2024 for Produce Division and at 7:00 am for Animal Division.
- During the judging of animals and produce, only the judges and Agricultural Fair Association officers are authorized in the display area.
- All decisions of the judges are final.



A W A R D S

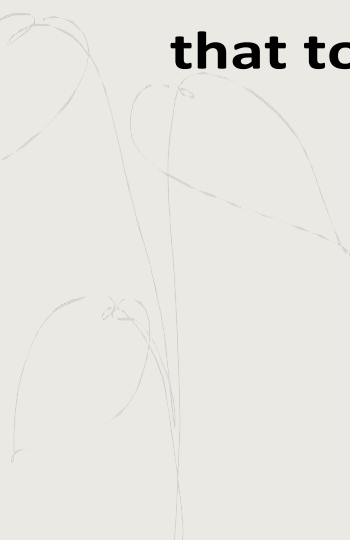
- Honorary mentions shall be awarded equal to 2nd place depending on the quality of the entry (vegetable category / large animals), and shall be awarded of the same value in \$\$ where it's placed. The placing will be decided by the judges of that respective Division.
- There will be no consolation prizes for Plant Division or Animal Division.
- The grand prize winner, shall be the participant who garnered the most points in each respective division (one for Plant Division and one for the Animal Division). Grand prize for the Plant and Animal Division will be in the form of Cash or prizes worth \$500 for each division.
- Awarding of ribbons for the individual categories in the Plant and Animal Divisions shall take place immediately after the judging.
- Awarding Ceremony / Banquet will be announced at a late time.
- All award prizes will be in the form of Cash/Check or equivalent.
- Awards for plant division: Fruits, vegetables, root crops, nuts and others. **1st place:** \$30.00, **2nd place:** \$25.00, **3rd place:** \$20.00



L I A B I L I T Y

The Department of Lands and Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture, CNMI Government, or the Saipan Agricultural Fair Association assumes no liability for the loss of plant materials, either from natural breakdown during the exhibit, opening/tasting by the judges or theft.

Representatives of the plant and animal divisions will be present throughout the time of exhibition to minimize such loss. Furthermore, Saipan Agricultural Fair and its Partners will not be liable for any accident, injury, death or food poisoning that took place at the official site of the fair.



O T H E R S

- No more than one immediate member of a family household shall be permitted to enter a particular category.
- Contestants may enter as many categories as they wish, however, only their best must be entered in each category.
- Produce for competition must meet local market standards or better. Only a single contestant may enter the required number of plant materials and produce. No more or less than that number will be accepted. Wild papayas or fruits are not enterable. If any question, dispute, etc. should raise pertaining to the fair rules and entry conditions and requirements, shall be addressed by the Rules Committee Chairperson, in consultation with the Division Chairperson. Such decision made by these respective chairpersons shall be final.
- Dogs, cats, horses, exotic birds, fish, food preserves, etc. are not eligible or acceptable for entry in any contest, but may be displayed for admiration, advertisement or for sale. However, **NO** clothing, shoes, kitchenware, and other items or produce not allowed by the Board shall be displayed or sold. The Rules Committee Chair, together with the Plant and Animal Chairpersons shall decide what other items or products may not be sold or displayed. Only those livestock animals and produce listed in the rule booklet will be accepted for entry into the various contest categories.
- Gilt is considered below one year old with no offspring.
- Miscellaneous produce entries will be for display purposes only and will not be eligible for competition.

**DIISPLAY OF ENTRIIES
ADULT ANIMAL DIIVIISION**

LARGE ANIMAL CATEGORIES:

- Santa Gertrudis Breed & Crosses (must be one of solid color - red, orange, or their shades).
 - Bull 1 each b.
 - Cow 1 each
- Non-Santa Gertrudis Breed & Crosses
 - a. Bull 1 each
 - b. Cow 1 each
- Boar (1 each)
- Sow/Gilt (1 each)
- Billy (1 each)
- Nanny (1 each)

SMALL ANIMAL CATEGORY

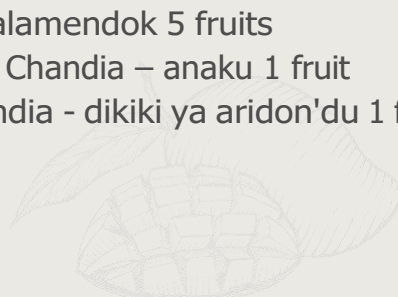
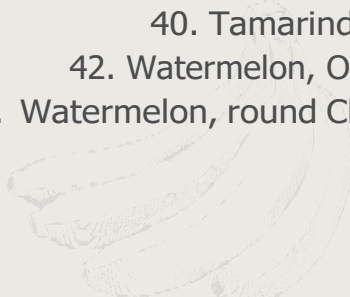
- Rabbit (1 pair)
- Duck (1 pair)
- Turkey (1 pair)
- Pigeon(1pair)
- Chicken Broiler (1 pair)
- Chicken Layers (1 pair)
- Chicken Sports (1pair)



DISPLAY OF ENTRIES ADULT PLANT DIVISION

Class A – Fruit (1st Place Only)

1. Avocado, purple Alagetan lila 2 fruits
2. Avocado, green Alagetan betdi 2 fruits
3. Banana, eating Chotda – aga 1 bunch
4. Banana, cooking Chotda – manala'lago 1 bunch
5. Breadfruit Lemai 1 fruit
6. Citrus, tangerine smooth Lalangitan finu 4 fruits
7. Citrus, mandarin - loose skin Lalangitan bastos 4 fruits
8. Citrus, orange Kahet 2 fruits
9. Citrus, sour orange Lalangha 2 fruits
10. Citrus, pomelo Kahet maga'lahi 2 fruits
11. Citrus grapefruit Kahet magas 1 fruit
12. Citrus, calamondine Kalamansi 4 fruits
13. Citrus, lime oval Lemon ri'at 4 fruits
14. Citrus, lemon Lemon kokoratcha 4 fruits
15. Citrus, lime round Lemon'situ 4 fruits
16. Guava, local Abas Saipan 4 fruits
17. Guava, others Abas otro klasi 3 fruits
18. Dragon Fruit Fruitan dragon 2 Fruits
19. Jackfruit Lanka 1 fruit
20. Malay or Mt. Apple Makupa 4 fruits
21. Mango, Local Manga - Saipan 3 fruits
22. Mango, Carabao Manga - Carabao 3 fruits
23. Mango, others Manga - otro klasi 3 fruits
24. Melon, honeydew Melun 1 fruit
25. Melon, cantaloupe Melun gangochi 1 fruit
26. Melon, Japanese or sweet Melun - pipinon pak pak 2 fruits
27. Mulberry Mulberry 10 fruits
28. Papaya, solo, ripe/half Papaya - solo ripe 2 fruits
29. Papaya, large, ripe/half Papaya - dankulo ripe 1 fruit
30. Pickle fruit Kamias 10 fruits
31. Pineapple, local Pinia – aliman 1 fruit
32. Pineapple, cayenne Pinia – Hawaii 1 fruit
33. Pomegranate Granada 3 fruits
34. Sour sop Laguana 1 fruit
35. Spanish Plum Cineguelas 5 fruits
36. Star fruit Bilinbinis 3 fruits
37. Star apple Caimito 2 fruits
38. Sweet sop Atis 3 fruits
39. Tahitian gooseberry Iba 10 fruits
40. Tamarind Kalamendok 5 fruits
42. Watermelon, Oval Chandia – anaku 1 fruit
42. Watermelon, round Chandia - dikiki ya aridon'du 1 fruit



**DISPLAY OF ENTRIES
ADULT PLANT DIVISION**

Class B - Vegetables (1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners)

43. Bean, long Frijoles 1/2 lb
44. Bean, winged Sirigidiyas 5 pods
45. Bitter-melon Atmagosu – dangkulu 2pcs
46. Cabbage, Chinese Nappa – regulat 1 plant
47. Cabbage, Petchai Nappa – kichala 1 plant
48. Cabbage, Head Ripoyu 1 head
49. Chive w/roots Nira 1/2 lb
50. Corn, sweet w/ husk Mais mames 2 ears
51. Corn, local w/ husk Mais Chamorro 2 ears
52. Cucumber, long Pipino – anako 2 pcs
53. Cucumber, short, mature Pipino – Kadada 2 pcs
54. Egg-plant, purple Berengenas lila 3 pcs
55. Egg-plant, green Berengenas betdi 3 pcs
56. Egg-plant, round Berengenas aridondu 3 pcs
57. Okra, short Neri kadada 5 pcs
58. Okra, long Neri anaku 5 pcs
59. Onion, red, small Siboyas agaga 1/2 lb
60. Onion, green, bunching, large Siboyas golai 1/2 lb
61. Pepper, hot (long 1.5 up) Donni pika – anaku 10 pcs
62. Pepper, hot (short below 1.5) Donni pika – kadada 10 pcs
63. Pepper, bell Donni mames 2 pcs
64. Pumpkin, tips Puntan - Kalamasa 1/2 lb
65. Pumpkin Kalamasa 1 pc
66. Radish, red w/ tops Radis agaga yan hagon 5 pcs
67. Radish. white w/ tops Daikon yan hagon 3 pcs
68. Squash, luffa gourd Patola 2 pcs
69. Squash, winter gourd Kundot 1 pc
70. Squash, bottle Kalabasa 2 pcs
71. Squash, Sayote Bebi anda-ut 3 pcs
72. Sugar cane Tupu 3 ft.
73. Swamp cabbage Kangkung 1 bundle
74. Sweet potato tips Puntan - kamuti 1 bundle
75. Taro leaves Hagon suni 5 pcs
76. Tomato, standard Tomatis dankulu 3 pcs
77. Tomato, cherry & others Tomatis dikiki 5 pcs
78. Zucchini Summer Squash 2 pcs.



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Class C - Root Crop (1st Place only)

79. Cassava Mendioka 2 root
80. Ginger w/ stem Asngut / Shonga 1 lb
81. Sweet Potato Kamuti 3 pcs
82. Taro, Colocasia Sunin agaga 3 pcs
83. Taro, Dasheen Sunin Hapon 3 pcs
84. Taro Xanthosoma Sunin Honalulu 3 pcs
85. Turmeric Mang'o 1 lb
86. Yam bean I'kamas 3 pcs
87. Yam red Dagun agaga 1 pcs
88. Yam spring Nika 2 pcs
89. Yam white Dagun Haya/Apaka 1 pc

Class D - Nuts and Others (1st Place Only)

90. Betel nut, Young red/white Pugua mañana 1 bunch
91. Betel-nut, Hard red/white Pugua Mahetug 1 bunch
92. Peanuts with stems Kakaguatis 1 bunch
93. Annatto w/shell Achoti 1 bunch
94. Coconut W/o Husk Young Manna 2 pcs.



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