

# Butte County Fair

## Ballet Folklorico Competition 2024

The Butte County Fair is proud to present its First Annual Ballet Folklorico Competition on Sunday, August 25th, 2024. The competition will take place on Courtyard Stage (199 East Hazel St. Gridley, CA 95948) at 3:00PM. It will be an honor to have several performers participate in this year's competition.

There will still be an admission fee at the entrance for the guests, **dancers will receive an admission pass** (more information on general admission prices on our website: [buttecountyfair.org](http://buttecountyfair.org)). This event is being created solely to preserve Mexican heritage through dance. We anticipate a great crowd at this event as well as a wonderful show with an amazing spirit and cultural pride.

### Rules

Please be sure to read rules and regulations carefully. These rules and regulations are for your benefit. Your cooperation is required in order to prevent disqualification. *Rules subject to change.*

- DISCREPANCIES  
We reserve the right to deny participation to anyone in the dance competition. Any group director, teacher or dancer who defies any Butte County Fair staff member will be removed from the premises and the performer(s) will be subject to disqualification.
- DEADLINE  
In order to compete, your group must be registered by **August 1st, 2024 by 9:00pm.**
- REGISTRATION FEE  
**Regular registration:** \$20 (Solo & Partners), \$40 (Groups): Payment must be paid in full by August 1st.  
**Late registration:** \$40 (Solo & Partners), \$60 (Groups): Payment must be paid in full by August 8th.

**The registration fees are non-refundable upon your application on Showworks.**

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- PERFORMANCE
  - Each group is allowed a minimum of 3 dancers and a maximum of 10 per group
  - 2/Partner
  - 1/Solo
  
- AGE GROUPS
  - Ages 3-6
  - Ages 7-10
  - Ages 11-13
  - Ages 14-17
  
- MUSIC

You must present your own music on the Fair sound system (10) minutes before your performing time, and the coach must cue the music for their performance.

**Judging Criteria**

Experienced instructors and/or directors will judge the competition. Points are scored as follow:

Music .....	10 Points
Costumes/ Appearance – Makeup and Accessories.....	20 Points
Precision and execution of steps.....	20 Points
Expression and Movements.....	15 Points
Choreography and Stage Use.....	20 Points
Showmanship and Enthusiasm.....	10 Points
Originality.....	5 Points

**A maximum of 100 points can be scored by each group during the competition.**

Although the Butte County Fair instills traditional folkloric, performers are allowed to be as original, unique, and creative as they want to be with their choreography and/or costumes.

**Prizes**

Every category will have three winners (36 overall prizes):

1st - Cash Prize

2nd - TBD

3rd -TBD

All performers will receive a certificate of participation.

**Directors/Teachers are required to input all dancers names on Showworks to provide this certificate.**

## Day Of Competition

- Groups must be checked in at the Registration Desk in front of the Courtyard stage by 1:00PM. Upon registration you will be handed out a performance schedule and colored wristbands to each age group.
- One dressing room will be available (be considerate of others). We encourage contestants to come in costumes when possible. Each group is responsible for its belongings.
- All groups must be ready (10) minutes before their performance
- The competition will begin exactly at 3:00PM.
- There will be a 5 minute break between age group competitions.
- Food and beverages will be sold at the fairgrounds.

### Award Ceremony

A group member (i.e Director or dancer) will need to go up on stage during the awards ceremony. This person will be up on stage along with the members from other groups. Once on stage, please do not leave until the awards ceremony has finished.

### Payment and Applications

Please remember the deadline to send your payment and application is **August 8th, 2024**. Money orders or checks will be accepted as payment.

**Make checks payable to:** Butte County Fair

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