

Marin County Secondary Science Fair March 5-8, 2012

Project Categories



Physical Sciences

Projects focus on physics, chemistry, earth science, astronomy, meteorology, climatology and electricity. Research-oriented, non-computer science engineering projects would also fit this category.

Life Sciences

Projects' focus could include biology, bioengineering, genetic engineering and some population studies.

Behavioral Sciences

Projects could include social science, psychology and human behavior. Studies of conditioned responses, learned responses and learning in humans and other animals would also fit this category.

Math and Computers

Mathematics research, simulations and modeling, and computer research fit in this category. Just because a computer is used in a project does not mean it should be entered in this category.



Environmental Sciences

Projects using biological systems/organisms to study the impact of natural and man-made changes on the environment belong in this category.



Engineering

This category could include studies concerning the design, manufacture and operation of structures and mechanisms, including characteristics of structures and materials (strength, flexibility, and dynamic response), and commercial product testing.

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