Youth Home Arts Important Information

May 5-30, 2022

DEADLINE

Entry forms must be received by

FRI., MARCH 11, 2022

All entry forms are needed prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

DELIVERY

Deliver your items to Home Arts at the LA County Fair on

SAT., MARCH 26, 2022
FROM 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Enter through Gate 1. No entries will be accepted after 5pm.

OR

If you are mailing your entries, they must be received by

THURS., March 24, 2022
BY 4:00PM

Please include a duplicate copy of your entry form with your shipment.

LA COUNTY FAIR/HOME ARTS
1101 W. MCKINLEY AVE.
POMONA, CA 91768

VISIT

Visit your entries on display from

May 5-30, 2022

Closed Mondays (except Memorial Day), Tuesdays & Wednesdays

DIVISIONS

Please refer to the following pages for more information on our divisions.

FEES

NO ENTRY FEES!

Youth competitions are free.

PICK UP

Pick up will be at the same location as drop off, and must be picked up on

THURS., JUNE 2, 2022
FROM 8:00AM - 7:00PM

If entries are not picked up they will be donated to charity.

DISPLAY POLICY

The LA County Fair reserves the right to limit items for display to the facilities available. All entries will be on display. The Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of exhibits. The design staff shall determine location and placement of exhibits. No exhibit changes will be made after the items are on display.

All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying exhibits, but the LA County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage whatsoever the cause. Submitting an exhibit implies acceptance of this rule. If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must carry it.

AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Best of Division Rosette awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Best of Class Rosette awarded to one first place winner in each class. (Only given if division has multiple classes.)
- 100th Fair Anniversary ribbons will be given to all exhibitors.
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.

JUDGING

The Danish System of Judging is used in Home Arts unless otherwise stated. The judging process is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets those standards rather than how it compares with the other exhibits. Judges shall avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. ***No judging information will be given by telephone or mail.*** The judges may award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judges shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more exhibits in the class. ***The judges decisions shall be final.***

QUESTIONS?

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YOUTH DIVISION

NEEDLE ARTS

CROCHET

Division 3300 – Ages 5 -11

Division 3301– Ages 12 -17

(Limit 3 entries per class)

Class 1 - **Any, specify**

KNITTING

Division 3305 – Ages 5 -11

Division 3306 – Ages 12 -17

(Limit 3 entries per class)

Class 1 - **Any, specify**

CROSS-STITCH

Division 3310 – Ages 5 -11

Division 3311 – Ages 12 -17

(Limit 3 entries per class)

Class 1 - **Any, specify**

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NEEDLEPOINT

Division 3315 – Ages 5 -11

Division 3316 – Ages 12 -17

(Limit 3 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

EMBROIDERY

Division 3320 – Ages 5 -11

Division 3321 – Ages 12 -17

(Limit 3 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

YOUTH DIVISION ENTRY RULES

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1. Entry form must be legible and complete.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information and rules and must abide by them.
3. Receipt of entry form will not be acknowledged.
4. You must be between 5 and 17 years of age to enter. If exhibitors are 18 years of age and older and would like to enter their projects at the fair, visit www.lacf.com/competitions for information on Home Arts Adult Competitions.
5. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated.
6. All entries entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the Fair staff, an item had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered in the LA County Fair once.
7. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
8. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
9. Delivery of all entries is on Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place or mail your item. All mailed entries must arrive by 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022.
10. Fairplex will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
11. Entries that are stained, soiled or showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Entries must be finished and no incomplete work with be accepted. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything questionable, unsuitable, obscene, or requires more space than can be given, or is in conflict with exhibit requirements.
12. All entries must not exceed 25 pounds, have sturdy hardware and be ready to hang. Items designed for hanging that are not so-equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair.
13. In classes calling for “any, specify” or “other than listed, specify” be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
14. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
15. Although reasonable efforts are taken to safeguard the exhibitor’s property against loss, damage, or theft, neither the Fairplex nor the LA County Fair are responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitor’s property brought on the premises during the period of the LA County Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
16. Pick up of all entries is on Thursday, June 2, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. only. Bring your claim checks with you. If your claim checks are lost, the parent/guardian must show photo identification before we will release your items. If you are unable to pick up your items you must send someone in your place. Please send them with your claim checks. If they do not have your claim checks, you must either call or email our office so we can put them on the item pick up list. The person picking up your items must have photo identification. If entries are not picked up then they will be donated to charity.
17. No person shall be an exhibitor or sign the entry form as an agent at the LA County Fair in any department if they are a manager, director, association member, department head, or paid employee.

18. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
19. **MAIL RETURN INFORMATION**:
    a. Exhibitors who send items to the Fair and wish to have them returned by mail must enclose a check for $25.00 with their entry form and indicate that it is for a mail return.
    b. Items will be returned by June 30, 2022.
    c. Breakable, fragile or extremely heavy items will NOT be returned by mail; such items MUST be picked up.
    d. Size of the item must not exceed 130 inches in length and girth combined.
    e. Proper packaging materials MUST accompany all items that are to be shipped back.

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YOUTH DIVISION ENTRY FORM

NO ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 11, 2022

Leave Blank	Division Number	Class Number	Title or Description of Entry

PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION BELOW (ONLY ONE NAME PER ENTRY FORM). This form may be photocopied.

Entry form will not be accepted unless signed by a parent/guardian.

Exhibitor Name_____
Last **First** **Middle Initial**

Address_____
Street City State Zip

Phone_____ E-Mail_____

Age_____ Parent/Guardian Name_____

By submitting this entry I have read, understand and agree to abide by all entry rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Mail entry form to: LA County Fair/ Home Arts Youth, Attn: Competition Entries, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768

Questions? Call Chris Stoner-Meyer at (909) 865-4232 or stonermeyer@fairplex.com

For office use only: **Exhibitor #**_____