



# YOUTH DIVISION ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information and rules and must abide by them.
2. Once registration has been received you will be sent an email confirmation. If you have not received the email confirmation please look in your spam/junk folder before contacting the LA County Fair.
3. 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](http://www.lacf.com/competitions) for information on Home Arts Adult Competitions.
4. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated.
5. 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.
6. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
7. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
8. Delivery of all entries is on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023.
9. Fairplex will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
10. Entries that are stained, soiled or showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Entries must be finished and no incomplete work will 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.
11. **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. If you have an entry that is large in scale please contact the Competition Coordinator to verify we can accept the entry.**
12. 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.
13. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
14. 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.
15. Pick up of all entries is on Thursday, June 1, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. only. Bring your claim checks with you. If your claim checks are lost, you 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.
16. No person shall 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.



17. 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.

18. **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, 2023.
- 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.