



# ADULT DIVISION TABLESCAPING

**ENTRY FEE \$10.00**

**Division 2515**

(Limit 1 entry per exhibitor)

**Class 1 – Best Representation of Theme: Stars, Stripes, and Fun**

**Class 2 – Any Holiday**

**Class 3 – Any Table Design**

## JUDGING

Division judged under the American System of Judging which is the judging process of ranking exhibits against one another. The judges may award first, second 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. All entries will be evaluated based on creativity, originality, use of color, correctness, and presentation. Judging sheets will contain comments made by judges during judging. Results will be posted on our website after May 17, 2024.

## AWARDS

**Best of Division** – Rosette & \$200.00 premium

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Rosette & \$100.00 premium in each class

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Rosette & \$75.00 premium in each class

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Rosette & \$50.00 premium in each class

*All exhibitors receive Participant Ribbons.*

## COMPETITION SET-UP

**Where:** Home Arts Building, Culinary Kitchen

Please enter through Gate 17 at the intersection of Fairplex Dr. and McKinley Ave. then proceed to the Home Arts Building.

**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2024

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## COMPETITION GIVE-BACK

**Where:** Home Arts Building, Culinary Kitchen

Please enter through Gate 17 at the intersection of Fairplex Dr. and McKinley Ave. then proceed to the Home Arts Building.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Fair reserves the right to remove any Tablescaping remaining after give-back time and date.

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## ENTRY RULES

1. Enter online by March 28, 2024.
2. **ADULTS ONLY.** Exhibitors limited to one entry only. Entries will be accepted on the order they are received. **Space is limited.** Exhibitors will be notified via e-mail within 10 business days if they are accepted. Contest will be closed when capacity has been reached. If contest is closed, please contact the Competitions Coordinator to join the wait list.
3. There are no refunds of entry fee.
4. When entering online **Under the section marked "Description" please indicate the name of your Tablescape.**
5. Be creative and have fun.
6. The Tablescaping Contest is open to individuals only. Table is to be set by one (1) person with assistance of only one (1) other person, if needed.
7. Tables furnished by the Fair are custom built and are approximately 40" x 60" and the height is approximately 30".
8. No electrical will be provided. No candles permitted; unless they are battery operated (Fairplex is not responsible for changing out batteries).
9. No fresh flowers or food permitted on tables, with the exception of non-perishable foods.
10. Table coverings are required for all tables.
11. Due to limited space, décor must be attached to table. No additional floor items may be used e.g., chairs, rugs etc.
12. All tables are to be set for a minimum of two (2) places. Dishes for first course only; glasses for all courses and utensils for all courses.
13. Settings must correspond with menu and theme.
14. The Judge's comments are displayed with each entry.
15. You may provide us with any special information for our judges (i.e. anything that is handmade or needs additional explanation).
16. **Menu must be displayed on table.** Please show company and pattern names of any dishes, silverware, glasses, crystal or other products used in your Tablescaping that might be of interest to Fair guests.
17. Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.
18. **Exhibitor's Responsibility:** The Los Angeles County Fair Association is not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, misdirected or late entries. By entering the contest, exhibitor accepts and agrees to these requirements and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final. The Los Angeles County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to table settings regardless of the cause.

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19. LA County Fair employees, members of the board and members of the Los Angeles County Fair Association are not eligible to compete.
20. 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.
21. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in the division specifically listed. **Premium checks will be mailed within ten (10) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair.** The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
22. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.