



ADULT HOME ARTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEADLINE

Enter online by

THURS., FEBRUARY 13, 2025

You must enter online prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

DELIVERY

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

**SAT., MARCH 8, 2025
9:00AM - 5:00PM**

Entry gate and building to be determined. No entries will be accepted after 5pm.

OR

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

**THURS., March 6, 2025
BY 4:00PM**

Please include a duplicate copy of your online entry receipt with your shipment.

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

VISIT

Visit your entries on display from

May 2-26, 2025

Closed Mondays (except Memorial Day),
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

DIVISIONS

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

FEEs

\$4.00 Unless Otherwise Stated

\$5.00 Doorscaping, Mantelscaping, & Treescaping

(No Entry Fee for Help A Child Smile, Art Unleashed Quilt Block & Ribbon Challenge)

PICK UP

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

**TUES., JUNE 3, 2025
10:00AM - 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 as long as it adheres to the entry rules. 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 and \$100.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Best of Class Rosette and \$25.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each class. (Only given if division has multiple classes.)
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.
- Premium checks will be mailed within ten (10) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair.

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 email. Results will be posted on our website after May 16, 2025.** 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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ADULT DIVISION CLOTHING & TEXTILES

CLOTHING

Division 2303

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Sewing, any

TEXTILES

Division 2305

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Sewing, any, other than clothing

HANDMADE PURSES

Division 2307

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any

80% of the purse must be made by the exhibitor.

EMBELLISHED READY-MADE CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Division 2309

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any

Judged on embellished work only. *Class includes, but is not limited to, appliqué, embroidery, fabric painting, beading, knit or crochet, ribbon embroidery, combination of techniques, wet felting, needle felting, etc.*

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ADULT DIVISION CLOTHING & TEXTILES

FREE MOTION MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Division 2311

(Limit 8 entries per class)

This is a free motion technique involving the use of a sewing machine used as a creative tool, without the aid of the feed dogs or pressure feet. It includes the darning foot when used in conjunction with free motion. All judging will be limited to yarns, threads or other types of string that can be applied through the eye of a sewing machine needle, with a sewing machine needle or on the bobbin using the free motion technique. Any embellishment that requires application by hand without concurrent use of the sewing machine needle and the absence of the feed dogs will not be judged in this category and therefore will bear no influence on the decision of the judges. Free motion use of automatic stitches that are a built-in function of the sewing machine are accepted as long as the use of the pressure foot and feed dogs are not employed. The term "sewing machine as a creative tool" refers only to domestic sewing machines. The term excludes all commercial sewing and monogramming machines.

Class 1 - Any

SPECIAL RULES:

- Very small items must be mounted on a sturdy background.
- Pillows must be stuffed or use a pillow form.
- All hanging articles must be ready for hanging.
- Garments must be clean and completely finished.
- All quilts and rugs must be completed and ready for use.
- This includes home accessories, fashion accessories, millinery, greeting cards, jewelry, shoes, slippers, Christmas ornaments, linen for the bedroom and table linens.

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ADULT DIVISION CLOTHING & TEXTILES

HAT DESIGN

Division 2315

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Soft Hats/Fabric Hats

Made from a flat pattern in fabric, skin, or man-made materials.

Class 2 - Purchased/Embellished Hats

An existing hat (felt, straw, horsehair, etc.) purchased for the purpose of hand embellishment (trimming).

Class 3 - Hand Blocked Hats

Traditional or contemporary hand blocking (molding/shaping) techniques used in the creation of a felt or straw hat.

Class 4 - Covered Buckram Frames/Other Foundation Frames

A variety of fabric covering techniques including draping, pouffing, fabric manipulation or feathers applied to buckram frames or other foundation frames.

Class 5 - Headdresses/" Supersized Hats"

Hats constructed from various foundation materials where the covered or trimmed crown height is over 16 inches, or the brim width is over 24 inches.



ADULT DIVISION ENTRY RULES

1. **Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information, individual rules for each competition, general entry rules and must abide by them.**
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
4. You must be 18 years or older to enter, unless otherwise stated. If exhibitors are under 18 and would like to enter their projects at the fair, visit www.lacountyfair.com/competitions for information on Youth Home Arts 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. One item per entry line.
8. Under description enter a basic brief description of the item. For example, "yellow flowers"
9. 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.
10. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
11. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
12. Delivery of all entries is on Saturday, March 8, 2025, 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 6, 2025, and include a copy of your online entry receipt.
13. Fairplex will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
14. **Entries that are stained, soiled, show obvious signs of wear or use and have excessive pet hair 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 conflicts with exhibit requirements.**
15. **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.**
16. No fresh flowers or food permitted as an entry. Only artificial flowers or food can be used with the exception of dried flowers.
17. No weapons permitted as an entry.
18. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.

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ADULT DIVISION ENTRY RULES

19. Each entry must have your name displayed on the back of the entry. If the entry needs to be displayed in a certain way, please indicate that next to your name.
20. 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.
21. Pick up of all entries is on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 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 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 by 4:00pm Monday, June 2 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes 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.
25. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.
26. **MAIL RETURN INFORMATION:**
 - a. Exhibitors who mail items to the Fair and wish to have them returned by mail must enclose a check for \$25.00 with their items or register online for mail back of item.
 - b. Items will be returned by June 30, 2025.
 - c. Breakable, fragile or extremely heavy items will NOT be returned by mail; such items MUST be picked up.
 - d. The 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.