



# 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 PHOTOGRAPHY

## Division 2610 – Professional

## Division 2611 – Amateur

Class 1 - People

Class 2 - Animals

Class 3 - Places

Class 4 - Objects

Class 5 - Fair Theme: Art Unleashed

Class 6 - Other, specify

## DEFINITIONS

**Professional:** Exhibitor actively exhibits and sells their artwork or is employed as an artist.

**Amateur:** Exhibitor who creates art as a pastime, is a student of the arts, does not regularly present work for sale or is not actively promoting their work for sale.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Due to space restrictions, we can only accept one (1) entry per exhibitor.
- No watermark, copyright unit or logo can be displayed on image.
- Entrants must ensure they own undisputed copyright to their entry. Copyright of photograph submitted rest with the photographer.
- Entry must be framed and ready to be hung. Entry must have sturdy hardware and be wired **in black frames only**. If you have matted your photograph, **all matting should be in white. No sawtooth hangers or spring clip frames please.**
- Entry may be submitted on canvas, wood or metal but must be wired with sturdy hardware and ready to hang.
- **The maximum size for photographs is 11"x17", not including the frame.**
- Affix or write your name and the orientation you would like the photo displayed on the back of your entry.
- Color, black and white, sepia and digitally enhanced photos will all be accepted.



# 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](http://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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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.