



YOUTH 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. Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
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.lacountyfair.com/competitions for information on Home Arts Adult Competitions.
4. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated.
5. Entry must be made under the name of the individual whose exhibit it is. Your entry tag will reflect this. No fictitious names. **Parent/Guardian please make sure you register with your child's first and last name and not a parent/guardian name.**
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 at 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.

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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.
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. If you are a teacher picking up multiple youth entries, please contact the Competition Coordinator before the last day of Fair (May 26) so the entries will be ready for pick up on June 3. Please make sure to let the parent/guardian know you will be picking up the entries.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. **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