



# YOUTH HOME ARTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## DEADLINE

Enter online by

**THURSDAY,  
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.

## FEE\$

**NO ENTRY FEES!**

Youth competitions are free.

## 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 awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Best of Class Rosette 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.

## 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?

**Chris Stoner**  
Competition Coordinator  
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# YOUTH DIVISION

## RIBBON CHALLENGE

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#### Division 4000

(Limit 1 entry per class)

#### Class 1 – Any, specify

The LA County Fair awards hundreds of ribbons to winning exhibitors and each year we have leftover ribbons and rosettes. To ensure that they don't go to waste, these ribbons can be recycled by giving you the opportunity to create a form of art.

If you would like to participate, please contact Chris Stoner at (909) 865-4232 [stoner@fairplex.com](mailto:stoner@fairplex.com) or Judit Olguin at (909) 865-4230 [olguin@fairplex.com](mailto:olguin@fairplex.com) to be able to pick up your ribbon packet.

#### RULES

- Create any entry using the enclosed recycled Fair ribbons.
- The packet contains 25 ribbons and 1 rosette. They will vary in size and color.
- Your completed entry must contain 70% of the ribbons. Outside materials (additional ribbons, wood, fabric, etc.) should be only 30% of the entry.
- Please see examples on the following page.

#### DATES

If you received a ribbon packet you must email or mail in your entry form by February 13, 2025.

Ribbon entry either needs to be delivered on Saturday, March 8, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or if mailing it must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025.

Please email entry form to Judit Olguin at [olguin@fairplex.com](mailto:olguin@fairplex.com) If mailing please mail to LA County Fair/Ribbon Challenge 1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768

#### AWARDS

Best of Division – Rosette

Please Note: The Best of Division winner is chosen from all first-place winners in the division. It may be given as warranted at the discretion of the judges.

1st – Ribbons

2nd – Ribbons

3rd – Ribbons

All exhibitors receive Participant Ribbons mailed after the Fair.

# YOUTH DIVISION RIBBON CHALLENGE

## Examples



Handmade Purse  
13in x 8in x 4in  
32 Ribbons and 2 Rosettes used



2D Collage  
8.5in x 8in (frame not included)  
20 Ribbons used



3D Art  
14in x 14in (frame not included)  
7 Rosettes and 15 Ribbons used



# YOUTH DIVISION RIBBON CHALLENGE

Leave Blank	Division Number	Class Number	Description of Entry
	4000	01	

PRINT INFORMATION BELOW (ONLY ONE NAME PER ENTRY FORM).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this entry I have read, understand, and agreed to abide by all entry rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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For office use only:

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_





# 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](http://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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# YOUTH DIVISION

## ENTRY RULES

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