



ADULT HOME ARTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEADLINE

Enter online by
THURS., FEBRUARY 15, 2024
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 2, 2024
FROM 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Enter through Gate 17. No entries will be
accepted after 5pm.

OR

If you are mailing your entries,
they must be received by
THURS., February 29, 2024
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 3-27, 2024
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 Contest
(No Entry Fee for Help A Child Smile &
Stars Stripes & Fun Quilt Block)

PICK UP

Pick up will be at the same
location as drop off, and must be
picked up on
TUES., JUNE 4, 2024
FROM 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, email
or mail. Results will be posted
on our website after May 17,
2024.** 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 NEEDLE ART

CROCHETED CLOTHING

Division 2316

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes, but is not limited to, beret, bonnet, hat, cap, booties, christening outfit, set (neck scarf & cap, etc.), multi-piece outfit, slippers, sweaters (adult & child), wrap, purse, bag, backpack, etc.

CROCHETED AFGHANS & ARTICLES

Division 2321

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes, but is not limited to, crocheted afghans, any size, (ripple design, granny squares, original design, lap, holiday, filet design, bedspread, multiple stitch, square or circle design, etc.) and crocheted articles (pillow, doily, tablecloth, bath accessories, kitchen accessories, etc.)

HAND SPINNING

Division 2326

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

- On a 3"x 5" card list the intended use of yarn and fiber content.
- Skeins to be a minimum of 60 yards tied in at least three (3) places to allow judge to open and examine skein.
- Skeins should be washed and set.
- Class includes, but is not limited to, wool, cotton, silk, blended, angora, etc.

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ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ART

HAND WEAVING

Division 2328

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

- Harness Loom Hand Weaving (2 or more harnesses, floor or table loom)
- Includes, but is not limited to, baby blanket, placemat (coarse), placemat (fine), table runner, towel, wrap, clothing, wall hanging, yardage, accessories (belt, bag, hat, scarf), household item (pillow, etc.)

HAND KNITTED CLOTHING

Division 2336

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes, but is not limited to, adult or infant/child size hat or cap, dress or christening outfit, sweater, mittens or gloves, booties or slippers, multi piece outfit, scarf, vest, wrap, coat, sweater, jacket, socks, fisherman, entrelac, log cabin, modular, fair isle, intarsia, etc.

HAND KNITTED AFGHANS & ARTICLES

Division 2341

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes, but is not limited to, infant or child afghans, fisherman, sampler, interlock, fair isle, original design, all accessories etc.

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ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ART

FREE FORM KNITTING OR CROCHETING

Division 2350

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Class includes, but is not limited to, clothing, purse, accessories, etc.

DEFINITIONS

Counted Thread: A term for embroidery worked on an even-weave fabric whose threads can be counted.

Counted Cross-Stitch: Cross-stitches worked on an even-weave fabric. Cross-stitch may be done with many stitches, but generally are counted.

Blackwork: Small geometric pattern usually worked in black thread on even-weave fabric.

Drawn Fabric, Pulled Thread, Pulled Work: Threads of fabric are pulled aside or removed, leaving holes that form a pattern.

Hardanger: A Norwegian embroidery technique, worked on even-weave fabric which may include linen, cotton or mixed fiber known as hardanger. It consists of rectangular groups of satin stitches, known as "kloster" and blocks arranged in patterns of squares and rectangles to outline the cut spaces.

Needlepoint: A canvas embroidery or canvas work. Embroidery worked on a canvas background, whose stitches usually cover the entire surface and are usually, but not always, worked in wool.

Petit Point: Needlepoint that is 18 or more stitches per inch.

Stitchery: Fabric embroidery, a term for embroidery worked on non-countable fabric.

Crewel Embroidery: Any embroidery worked with Crewel Wool usually on a plain weave linen background; however other uncounted fabrics can be used.

Stamped Fabric Embroidery: A term for fabric that is pre-stamped with a design and then embroidered.

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ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ART

CROSS-STITCH

Division 2351

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Cross-stitch of any size includes, but is not limited to, animals or birds, floral or fruit, child's theme, holiday, scenic, announcement, prayer or poem, portrait/people, sampler/motto, linen, child's room, afghans, pillows, stockings, stamped, etc.

BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY

Division 2355

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

HAND EMBROIDERY

Division 2356

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes all embroidery ethnic, or otherwise.

NEEDLEPOINT & PETIT POINT

Division 2361

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes, but is not limited to, pictures, counted chart design, pillow, bargello, Christmas stocking, petit point, any household items, etc.

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ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ART

LACE

Division 2366

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

- Using size 20 thread or finer.
- Class includes, but is not limited to, broomstick lace, bobbin lace, straight lace, crochet centerpiece, crochet table runner, crochet cloth, crochet doily, filet crochet, knit lace, tatting, hardanger, etc.

HOOKED

Division 2371

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any, specify

- Rugs must not exceed 6 feet in width and 9 feet in length.
- Round rugs shall not exceed 9 feet in diameter.
- Since workmanship is of major importance in judging, both sides of the rug must be available for inspection. Lined rugs will be accepted only if lining can be turned back from two (2) edges.
- Class includes, but is not limited to, wall hanging, pillow, rugs, etc.

DOLLS & DOLL CLOTHING

Division 2386

(Limit 8 entries per class)

Class 1 - Any doll and/or doll outfit, specify on entry form

- All dolls must be dressed in outfits.
- For doll outfits - clothing may be on a doll, judged on clothing only.
- For doll entries to be judged on doll only, you must specify on entry form.
- Exhibitor may enter any doll and/or any doll outfit into this division.



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 2, 2024 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, February 29, 2024 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 or showing obvious signs of wear or use 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. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
- 18. Each entry must have your name displayed on the back of the entry. If the entry needs to be displayed a certain way, please indicate that next to your name.**



ADULT DIVISION ENTRY RULES

19. 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.
20. Pick up of all entries is on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 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 3 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. **MAIL RETURN INFORMATION:**
 - a. Exhibitors who send items to the Fair and wish to have them returned by mail must enclose a check for \$25.00 with their entry form and indicate that it is for a mail return.
 - b. Items will be returned by June 30, 2024.
 - c. Breakable, fragile or extremely heavy items will NOT be returned by mail; such items MUST be picked up.
 - d. 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.