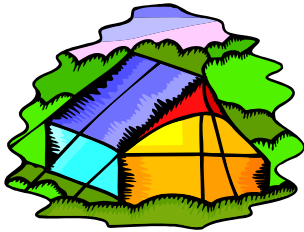


Youth Competitions

Crafts, Photo Contest, Writing, Community Service,
Painting & Drawing, Fun Zone Contests,
Garden & Floral, Collections,
Culinary, Table Setting,
Fiber Arts & Quilts, Hand Crafts & Hobbies,
Jewelry, Fine Art, Fine Art Photography



Youth (ages 3-18)

The OC Fair Youth Competitions are stronger than ever with renewed energy and new ways to show off your interests and talents.

Contact

Betty Hart, Fun Zone Coordinator
(714) 708-1519

Enter Online

June 1, Friday – Last Day to Enter Online. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Most competitions require online entry – check individual competitions.

Delivery

June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm (Except for Culinary and Garden & Floral - see individual competitions)
Exhibit Promenade between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries

Pickup

August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm
Fun Zone Tent

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Ready to have a great experience at the 2012 OC Fair? First, find your age category. Second, select the competition that is right for you, then make something great. And finally bring it to the OC Fair!

Blue Ribbon Kids

Ages 3-8

Juniors

Ages 9-12

Young Adults

Ages 13-18

2012 OC Fair - July 13-August 12

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Youth Competitions

Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2012.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>. Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days":

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday-Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Youth, ages 3-18 by July 13, 2012. See individual departments for residency requirements. Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 13, 2012, determines the following:
 - Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8
 - Juniors - Ages 9 to 12
 - Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18
- 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - they may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H competitions.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are payable online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **Blue Ribbon Kids** – No processing fee
 - ♦ **Junior and Young Adult Divisions** - \$3 per entry
- **Entry Limit:** See individual competitions.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** (except Culinary, Table Settings and Garden & Floral)
 - ♦ **June 29, Friday, 7 am–8 pm**
- **Other Delivery & Show Dates:**
 - ♦ **CULINARY** - July 11 (Wed), 7 am–1 pm
 - ♦ **TABLE SETTINGS** - 1st Show: July 11 (Wed), 11 am–1 pm; 2nd Show: July 31 (Tue), 11 am-1 pm
 - ♦ **GARDEN & FLORAL** – July 12, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 7 am – 10 am

Youth Competitions

Guidelines (cont.)

Delivery (cont.)

- **Where to Deliver Entries:**

Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.

- ♦ **FUN ZONE / HOME ARTS / JEWELRY ARTS / FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY**

– Exhibit Promenade east entrance between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries

- ♦ **GARDEN & FLORAL** – Centennial Farm

- ♦ **COLLECTIONS** – Collections Gallery

- **Claim Checks:** Claim checks will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm.

- **Where to Pick-up Entries:**

- ♦ **FUN ZONE COMPETITIONS** - Fun Zone Tent

- ♦ **GARDEN & FLORAL** - Centennial Farm

- ♦ **COLLECTIONS** - Collections Gallery

- ♦ **CULINARY & TABLE SETTINGS** - Culinary Arts Exhibits Promenade

- ♦ **HOME ARTS / JEWELRY ARTS** - Home Arts Gallery

- ♦ **FINE ART / FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY** - Visual Arts Gallery

- **Claim Check:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.

- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**

- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Rules

- **Read Youth Competition Guidelines:** Review rules for individual competitions and the OC Fair Guidelines at the end of this Competition Guide.
- Youth **may not** enter in Adult divisions.
- Items are to be entered by one person except in specified divisions.
- Articles must be entered in a class if one is named for the articles. "Other" classes are for articles that do not fit in a named class by definition or description.
- Entries over the limit or any items previously entered at the OC Fair will be disqualified.
- All entries must have been made/collected/prepared by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the OC Fair unless otherwise indicated in the description of the competition.
- No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he/she will exhibit.
- Entries with small parts or multiple objects must be secured on a sturdy base or packaged so it does not get separated from the exhibit.
- Oversized entries are subject to approval by Program Coordinator prior to entry delivery based upon space limitations. Specify the size on the entry form.
- Displays may be removed by the Program Coordinator if not appropriate for the OC Fair.

Youth Competitions

Guidelines (cont.)

Judging & Awards

- **Young Adults and Junior Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. In the Young Adult Fine Arts & Photography categories only entries receiving Blue and Red Awards will be accepted for exhibition.
- **Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 3-8) Divisions:** Entries are not judged and are not eligible for cash awards. All Blue Ribbon Kids will receive a special participation ribbon.
- **Youth Awards:** All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Division Winners will compete for Best of Show. To be eligible for special awards, an entry must have won a Blue Award in the Danish judging.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Criteria:** Originality and creativity, workmanship and technique, level of difficulty, color and design, finishing or presentation and appearance.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day. Ribbons and awards will not be mailed unless specified.
 - ♦ **CULINARY BAKED GOODS** - Ribbons for Baked Goods competitions may be picked up at any time during the OC Fair in the Culinary Arts Promenade.
 - ♦ **FINE ART & FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY** – Young Adult White Award recipients' ribbons and evaluation forms will be mailed at the end of the OC Fair.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry.
- Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards for other entries.

Youth Competitions



Camp Fun Zone

Crafts, Photo Contest, Painting & Drawing,
Writing, Community Service,
Fun Zone Contests

Open to Orange County Youth (ages 3-18)

Contact

Betty Hart, Fun Zone Coordinator

bhart@ocfair.com

(714) 708-1519

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Delivery

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Exhibits Promenade between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries

Pickup

August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm

Fun Zone Tent

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Location

Entries will be on display in the Camp Fun Zone



Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Youth Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) with credit card at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>. Blue Ribbon Kids do not pay a processing fee.
4. **Entry Delivery – June 29.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair!



CAMP CRITTERS

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 3-8)

Stuff a gray, brown or black tube sock into the shape of your favorite campground critter. Make your critter cute, friendly or whatever you can imagine. Is your critter soft and cuddly with a fuzzy tail? Be Creative!

- Entry Limit – 1 per child.
- All decorations must be attached securely.

Division 770 – Camp Critters Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 3-8)

All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

Class

01 Any item



AWESOME OAKS

Blue Ribbon Kids
(ages 3-8)

Use the pattern from the next page to help us make an oak tree in the Camp Fun Zone. Start the fun as you use sequins, yarn, puff paint, and more to embellish our tree.

- Entry Limit – 1 per child.
- Print out **TWO** of the oak leaf patterns and cut them out on the solid line.
- Leaf may be made with fabric or paper.
- Sew or glue front and back pieces together along edges, leaving a 1- inch opening at the bottom for stuffing and mounting.
- Stuffing: polyester fiberfill only. No food items.
- We will attach your oak leaf to our tree for display.
- All decorations must be attached securely.

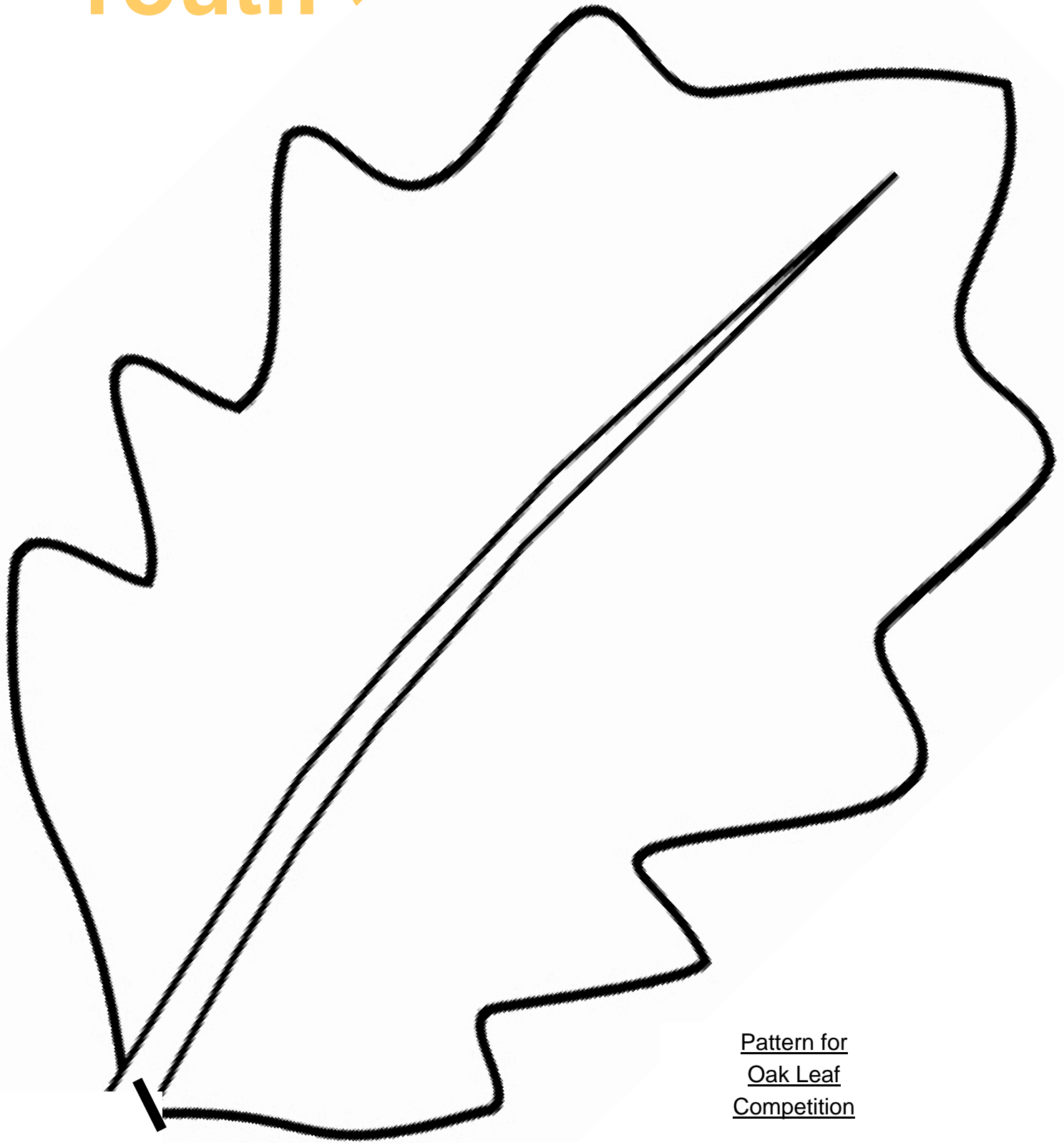
Division 771 – Awesome Oaks Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 3-8)

All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards

Class

01 Any item

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Pattern for
Oak Leaf
Competition

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Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone Youth (ages 5 -18)



FOREST FRIENDS

Using paper mache, recycled items, fabrics or whatever your imagination can come up with, create an animal that lives in California forests.

- Entry Limit – 1 per person.
- Maximum size limit is 12"x12"x12".

Awards

Best of Class - \$20

Most Creative - \$35

Judges' Award – \$10

Outstanding exhibit of merit

Division 700 – Forest Friends

Class

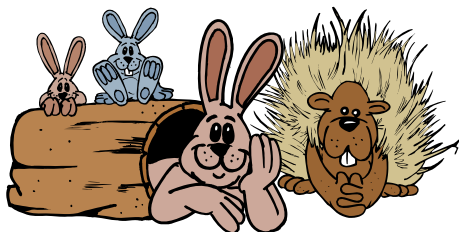
- 01 Ages 9-10
- 02 Ages 11-12
- 03 Ages 13-15
- 04 Ages 16-18

Division 774 – Forest Friends Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

Class

- 01 Any item



MOTHER NATURE'S MOBILE

Are you fascinated with nature's gifts from the forest? Here's a chance to make a mobile using items found in nature; sticks, feathers, leaves, etc. Include an eye hook or string for hanging.

- Entry Limit – 1 per person.
- Maximum size limit is 12"x12"x12".
- All entries will be mounted inside an enclosed display case so they must be constructed to hang.

Awards

Best of Class - \$20

Most Creative - \$35

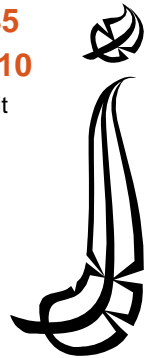
Judges' Award – \$10

Outstanding exhibit of merit

Division 726 – Mother Nature's Mobile

Class

- 01 Ages 9-10
- 02 Ages 11-12
- 03 Ages 13-15
- 04 Ages 16-18



Division 772 – Mother Nature's Mobile Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

Class

- 01 Any item

Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone Youth (ages 5 -18)



POSTER ART CAMPING CAPERS

Embrace the great outdoors as you draw a camping poster. You may use chalk, watercolor, pencil, crayons, markers, etc.

- Entry Limit – 1 Poster Art entry per person.
- Create your poster on white 11"x17" paper.
- Write your name on the back of the poster.
- Posters will not be returned and become the property of the OC Fair & Event Center. Ribbons will be mailed.

Awards

Best of Class - \$20
Most Creative - \$35
Judges' Award – \$10
Outstanding exhibit of merit

Division 720 – Camping Capers Poster Art

Class

- 01 Ages 9-10
- 02 Ages 11-12
- 03 Ages 13-15
- 04 Ages 16-18



Division 775 – Camping Capers Poster Art

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

Class

- 01 Any item

TENTS, TEEPEES AND TRAILERS



Who doesn't love Mother Nature? Construct your favorite place to sleep under the stars. Use craft sticks, wood, clay, or other building material.

- Entry Limit – 1 per person.
- No kits, please.
- Maximum size is 12"x12"x12".
- All entries must be mounted securely to a sturdy base.

Awards

Best of Class - \$20
Most Creative - \$35
Judges' Award – \$10
Outstanding exhibit of merit

Division 727 – Tents, Teepees and Trailers

Class

- 01 Ages 9-10
- 02 Ages 11-12
- 03 Ages 13-15
- 04 Ages 16-18

Division 773 – Tents, Teepees and Trailers

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

Class

- 01 Any item

Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone

Youth (ages 5-18)

BUILD A LEGO™ CAMPSITE

Everyone loves camping and they also love LEGO™. Why not combine those two pastimes and build a place to roll out the sleeping bags? Don't forget the S'mores!

- Entry Limit – 1 LEGO™ entry per person.
- No LEGO™ kits, please.
- Maximum size is 12"x12"x12".
- All entries must be mounted securely to a sturdy base.

Awards

Best of Class - \$20

Most Creative - \$35

Judges' Award – \$10

Outstanding exhibit of merit



Division 728 – Build a LEGO™ Campsite

Class

- 01 Ages 9-10
- 02 Ages 11-12
- 03 Ages 13-15
- 04 Ages 16-18

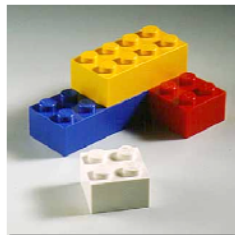
Division 777 – Build a LEGO™ Campsite

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

Class

- 01 Any item



Youth Competitions

Special Competition

Open to all Orange County
Girl Scouts



STORIES OF LEADERSHIP

- Entry Limit – 1 story per exhibitor:
- Entries must be clearly typed on 8½" x 11" paper with double spacing. Font size must be no smaller than 12 point.
- Entries should be as neat as possible.
- No more than 2 pages of typed work should be submitted from an author for each entry.
- Entries will be judged on originality and creativity.
- ENTRIES WILL **NOT** BE RETURNED. Ribbons and/or awards will be mailed.

You may deliver your entry during entry delivery or mail a copy of your short story to arrive no later than June 29, 2012 to:

OC Fair – Fun Zone
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Awards

Best of Class - \$20

Best of Show - \$35

Division 750 – Stories of Leadership

Class

- 01 Daisy
- 02 Brownie
- 03 Junior
- 04 Cadet
- 05 Senior
- 06 Ambassador

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Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone Junior Youth (ages 9-12)

DRAWING, PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

YOUNG ADULTS – SEE FINE ARTS: DRAWING & PAINTING

Are you a budding Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keeffe or Andy Warhol?

- Entry Limit – 1 entry per division.
- Size Limit – 11" x 14" or smaller, **including frame.**
- ORIGINAL work completed during this past year only: August 2011–June 2012.
- Include name and age of artist on back of artwork.
- Media accepted: Art using pastels, oils, acrylics, pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, pen and pencil, scratch board and watercolor.
- No school work, e.g., Meet the Masters.
- PAINTING
 - ✍ All work **must be** framed.
 - ✍ Must be wired for hanging.
- DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA
 - ✍ NO FRAMES PLEASE. Must be mounted with either white or black mat.

Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Division 752 – Drawing

Division 753 – Painting

Division 754 – Mixed Media

Class – Divisions 752-754

01 Any Item



Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone

Junior & Young Adult (ages 9-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Youth Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) with credit card at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
4. **Entry Delivery – June 29.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Have fun choosing your favorite photographs.

All entries submitted will be shown during the 2012 OC Fair in a digital picture frame display.

- Entry Limit – 3 entries per person.
- **Submit entries on CD/DVD.** CD/DVD must be clearly labeled with the entrant's name, address and phone number. Uniquely identify each entry on the CD/DVD with a title and division/class. The CD/DVD will not be returned.
- Photo/Image must be in JPEG format.
- Maximum file size of each photo/image submitted must be less than 3 MB.
- The same photo/image may **not** be entered in the Fine Art Photography competition.
- Entry must be original artwork created by the artist whose name appears on the entry form. Group work is not allowed.
- Artwork must have been completed within the last year. Artwork previously exhibited at the OC Fair is not eligible for entry this year.
- Evaluation forms, ribbons and/or awards will be mailed out to each entrant within 30 days of the close of OC Fair.

Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Class - \$20

Most Creative - \$35

Judges' Award – \$10

Outstanding exhibit of merit

Division 745 – Jr. Fun Zone
Photo, ages 9-12

Division 746 – YA Fun Zone
Photo, ages 13-15

Division 747 – YA Fun Zone
Photo, ages 16-18

Class - Divisions 745-747

- 01 Color Image** - from a single original exposure.
- 02 Black & White Image** - from a single original exposure. Sepia-toned prints are acceptable.
- 03 Candid Shot Taken with a Cell Phone** – photo taken with a cell phone camera; a single original exposure.
- 04 Computer-Manipulated Image** - which originated from a camera and was then significantly changed using a computer program. Image must contain original photographic element.

Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone Junior & Young Adult (ages 9-18)

CREATIVE WRITING

If your talents run in a literary vein, then this is the competition for you. Enter your short story or poetry in the OC Fair Creative Writing Competition.

- Entry Limit - 2 entries per exhibitor: 1 in Short Story and 1 in Poetry.
- Entries must be clearly typed on 8½" x 11" paper with double spacing. Font size must be no smaller than 12 point.
- Entries should be as neat as possible.
- No more than 2 pages of typed work should be submitted from an author for each entry.
- ENTRIES WILL **NOT** BE RETURNED. Ribbons and/or awards will be mailed.

You may deliver your entry during entry delivery or mail a copy of your Short Story and/or Poetry to arrive no later than June 29, 2012 to:

OC Fair – Fun Zone
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Awards

Best of Class - \$20

Best of Show - \$35

Division 735 – Short Story

Division 737 – Poetry

Class – Division 735-737

- 01 Ages 9-10
- 02 Ages 11-12
- 03 Ages 13-15
- 04 Ages 16-18

GOLDEN ORANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE ESSAY

Here's what Orange County youth are up to these days: serving their communities through creative activities that build self-esteem and make the world a better place!

"Community Service" is defined as any service performed for the good of a community, an organization or individual in need.

- Entry Limit - 1 entry per exhibitor or group.
- **COMPLETE THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT REPORT FORM (NEXT PAGE). DON'T FORGET TO GET SIGNATURES ON YOUR FORM.**
- The same essay may not be entered in both Individual and Group competition.
- The project must have been completed in the last 12 months. No work from the 2011 OC Fair.
- "Group" is defined as two or more youths 18 and younger who were primarily responsible for the community service activity. Please note the role an advisor played in this project. Group entries must compete in the division of the oldest youth.

Awards

Best of Class - \$20

Best of Show/Golden Orange Award \$100

(One Best of Show/Golden Orange Award will be awarded from all combined entries.)

OC Community Service Essay

Division 760 – Group

Division 761 – Individual

Class - Division 760-761

- 01 Ages 9-12
- 02 Ages 13-18

Youth Competitions

OC Fair Golden Orange Community Service Essay Competition

Name _____

School/Troop/Club _____

Title of project _____

Age when project was completed _____ Project completion date _____

Directions:

1. Complete and sign this form. Print clearly or type. Form must also be signed by a parent/guardian.
2. Complete all parts of the required essay as outlined below on your own paper. If possible, type it.
3. Attach the essay to this form.
4. Hand-deliver on entry delivery day or mail to: OC Fair – Fun Zone, 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Entry must arrive no later than June 29, 2012.

Required essay: Summarize your community service experience in essay form. Address each of the following in your essay:

- A. Briefly describe your project and the main activities of your project. Describe any changes you made from your original proposal.
- B. Briefly outline the steps you took to plan, implement and complete the project. Indicate how much time you spent in completing all aspects of this project.
- C. Describe the problems that occurred during the project. Explain how these problems were handled.
- D. Describe the impact you believe your project had on the community or on the people who received your service.
- E. Describe what you learned about your community as you worked on your project. Describe what you learned about yourself and the importance of giving something back to others.
- F. Include 1-3 pages of photos of your projects.

I have reviewed my son/daughter's community service project.

Parent/guardian signature _____

Student signature _____

Authorized school official (if project was for school) _____

Youth Competitions

Camp Fun Zone Contests

No online entry required



FUN ZONE FOOD EATING CONTESTS

Each night in the Fun Zone we'll feature a food-eating contest with yummy foods provided by some of our generous OC Fair vendors.

When: Each night contests start at 6:30 pm. Sign-up is 30 minutes before each contest.

It's fun for everyone so don't forget your camera!



MAGIC DAY

FUTURE MAGICIANS' CONTEST (AGES 7-18)

Are you a budding magician? Do you like pulling things out of a hat? Here's a fun day to show your skills and learn a few new tricks.

Date: July 28, Saturday

Time: 11 am

Where: Fun Zone Stage

Check-in: 30 minutes before performance time at the Fun Zone Stage

Who: Future magicians, ages 7-18.

- **You must pre-register** by calling the Fun Zone contest hotline at (714) 708-1519, **July 25-27**. Leave your name, age and daytime phone number. One free admission ticket, valid for that day only, will be waiting for you at the Guest Services booth located at the Main (Blue) Gate. Ask for the "Future Magicians" envelope.
- Contest is limited to the first 10 entries.
- Performance will be judged on difficulty, originality and creativity.
- You may use an assistant, background music and simple props.
- Limit performance to 10 minutes.
- Judging and awards ceremony will be immediately following the competition.

Something Special: The OC Magicians' Club and the Irvine Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 313, will be holding a free Future Magicians' Workshop in The Fun Zone, noon to 3 pm.

Youth Competitions

Garden & Floral

**Vegetables & Fruit
Indoor & Outdoor Plants, Cut Flowers**

Open to California Youth Residents, ages 6-18

Have you ever tasted a homegrown tomato? If so, you know what magic comes from a little sunshine, soil and water. Bring us the fruits and vegetables of your gardening labor, and in the process, meet and mingle with others who don't mind a little dirt under their nails.

Contact

Cynthia Critchley, Program Coordinator
(714) 708-1656

Online Entry Deadlines and Forms

CUT FLOWER AND FRUIT & VEGETABLE COMPETITIONS – Entry forms are filled out on day of delivery. No online entry, pre-registration or processing fee required.

INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS – Enter Online at www.ocfair.com/competitions

- 1st Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 12 delivery): Online entry deadline July 10, 2012, 11:59 pm
- 2nd Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 31 delivery): Online entry deadline July 29, 2012, 11:59 pm

Delivery and Pickup

Time: 7 -10 am

Location: Garden & Floral Booth, located in Centennial Farm near the Blue Gate Main Entrance.

VEGETABLES / FRUIT / CUT FLOWERS

Delivery Dates:

July 12, Thursday	July 17, Tuesday
July 17, Tuesday	July 24, Tuesday
July 24, Tuesday	July 31, Tuesday
July 31, Tuesday	August 7, Tuesday
August 7, Tuesday	August 13, Monday

Pickup Dates:

INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS

Delivery Dates:

July 12, Thursday	July 31, Tuesday
July 31, Tuesday	August 13, Monday

Pickup Dates:

Youth Competitions

Fruit & Vegetable Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Guidelines (page 26) and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.
5. **HINT!** Pre-printed name & address labels will speed up entry time.

Who May Enter: Open to all California Youth Residents (ages 6-18)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

Delivery Date and Time:

WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday	7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am

Pickup Date and Time:

July 17, Tuesday	7-10 am
July 24, Tuesday	7-10 am
July 31, Tuesday	7-10 am
August 7, Tuesday	7-10 am
August 13, Monday	7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Exhibitors will **NOT** be permitted to use their own containers. Containers will be provided.
- Entries will remain on display until the next competition date. All exhibits must be picked up on the next judging date during the designated pick up time or entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded.
- Entries with disease will not be accepted.
- No re-entries permitted nor can previous entries be submitted under different exhibitor names. Items entered will be marked to prevent re-entry.
- Correct quantities for entries must be submitted in order to be judged. Quantities per item are listed next to each class. If quantity is not specified, only 1 is needed.
- Do not wax fruit or vegetables.
- If spoilage occurs prior to the pickup date, the entry will be discarded.
- Entries may only be entered as "Any Other Not Listed" or "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:**
 - ♦ **Type and Size** (25%) -- True to type for the variety or group
 - ♦ **Uniformity** (20%) -- Specimens uniform in size, color, shape, type, maturity
 - ♦ **Condition** (30%) -- Well-grown, good color and shape, clean, trimmed, free from blemishes
 - ♦ **Market Quality** (25%) -- Prime edible maturity, firm, tender, crisp, and fresh
- **Awards:** Blue, Red, and White Ribbons. Largest Item: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- **Premiums:** No premiums.

Youth Competitions

Fruit & Vegetable, cont.

Youth, ages 6-18 Specimen Produce

Division 810 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 811 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 812 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 813 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 814 – Delivery: Aug 7

* Proper quantities per class must be submitted to be eligible for an award.

Class - Div. 810-814

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| 01 Apples, quantity 2 | 25 Melon, quantity 1 |
| 02 Apricots, quantity 2 | 26 Nectarines, quantity 2 |
| 03 Artichoke, quantity 2 | 27 Onions, quantity 2 |
| 04 Avocados, quantity 2 | 28 Oranges, quantity 2 |
| 05 Bananas, 1 bunch | 29 Peaches, quantity 2 |
| 06 Beans, 4 pods | 30 Pears, quantity 2 |
| 07 Beets, quantity 2 | 31 Peppers, Hot, quantity 3 |
| 08 Berries, standard basket | 32 Peppers, Sweet, quantity 3 |
| 09 Brussels Sprouts, quantity 4 (attached to stem) | 33 Plums, quantity 2 |
| 10 Cabbage, 1 head | 34 Pomegranates, quantity 2 |
| 11 Carrots, quantity 2 | 35 Potatoes, quantity 2 |
| 12 Celery, 1 bunch | 36 Pumpkins, quantity 1 |
| 13 Chard, quantity 2 | 37 Radishes, quantity 3 |
| 14 Corn, 2 ears | 38 Rhubarb, 3 stalks |
| 15 Cucumber, quantity 2 | 39 Squash, quantity 2 (Not zucchini or pumpkin) |
| 16 Eggplant, quantity 1 | 40 Tangerines, quantity 2 |
| 17 Figs, quantity 2 | 41 Tangelos, quantity 2 |
| 18 Garlic, quantity 3 | 42 Tomatoes, Cherry, quantity 3 |
| 19 Grapefruit, quantity 2 | 43 Tomatoes, quantity 2 |
| 20 Grapes, 1 bunch | 44 Turnips, quantity 2 |
| 21 Kumquats, quantity 3 | 45 Zucchini, quantity 2 |
| 22 Lemons, quantity 2 | 46 Any Herb (specify) |
| 23 Limes, quantity 2 | 47 Any Other Not Listed |
| 24 Macadamia Nuts, quantity 5 | |

Youth Competitions

Fruit & Vegetable Competition, cont.

Youth, ages 6-18

Largest Item

Division 820 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 821 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 822 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 823 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 824 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class - Div. 820-824

- Only 1 item required per class

- 01 Largest Apple
- 02 Largest Avocado
- 03 Largest Beet
- 04 Largest Carrot
- 05 Largest Cucumber
- 06 Largest Grapefruit
- 07 Largest Lemon
- 08 Largest Melon
- 09 Largest Onion
- 10 Largest Orange
- 11 Largest Pepper
- 12 Largest Pumpkin
- 13 Largest Squash (Not zucchini or pumpkin)
- 14 Largest Sunflower Head
- 15 Largest Tomato
- 16 Largest Turnip
- 17 Largest Zucchini



Youth Competitions

Fruit & Vegetable, cont.

Youth, ages 6-18 Unusually Shaped Item

Division 830 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 831 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 832 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 833 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 834 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- Only one item required per class

01 Carrot

02 Citrus

03 Tomato

04 Any Other Not Listed

Youth, ages 6-18 Specialty Category: Pickling Cucumber

Division 840 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 841 – Delivery: Jul 17

Division 842 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 842 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 844 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

01 Specimen Pickling Cucumber, quantity 2

02 Most Unusual Looking

Youth Competitions

Youth Cut Flower Competition

How to Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines (page 26) and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.
4. Complete entry form at time of delivery. No pre-registration accepted or required.
5. **HINT!** Pre-printed name & address labels will speed up entry time.

Who May Enter: Open to all California residents Youth (ages 6-18)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

	<u>Delivery Date and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Date and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 2	July 17, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 24, Tuesday 7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 4	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 5	August 7, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Youth Sweepstakes will be awarded to two age groups: 6-12 and 13-18.
- Cut flower must have foliage included if leaves are found on the first 12" of stem.
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects and disease, and be true to form.
- Foliage should be cleaned but no artificial leaf polishes are to be used.
- Display vases will be provided by the OC Fair on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Only 1 stem allowed per vase.
- Cut Flower entries will be discarded before the next competition date.
- Competitors **must** know the name of the flower they are entering. Staff will not assist in class placement.
- Entries may only be entered as "Any Other Not Listed" or "Exhibitor's Choice" if a class for that variety/type does not exist.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness and uniformity
- **Awards:** Blue, Red and White Ribbons
- **Premiums:** No premiums offered

Youth Competitions

Cut Flower Competition cont.

Youth, ages 6-18 Specimen Bloom

Division 850 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 851 – Delivery: Jul 17

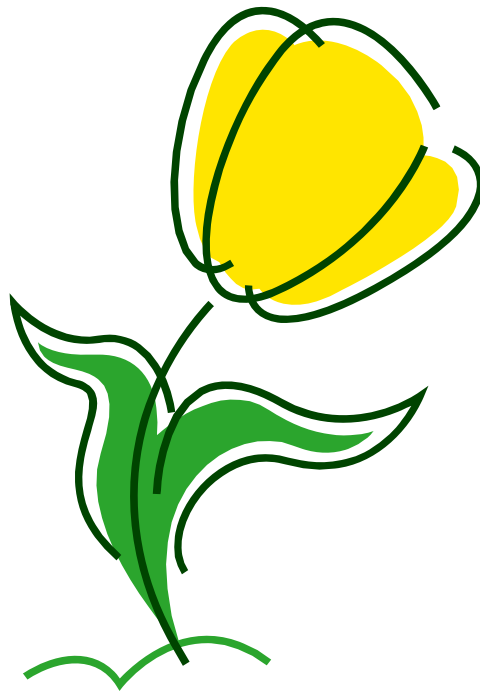
Division 852 – Delivery: Jul 24

Division 853 – Delivery: Jul 31

Division 854 – Delivery: Aug 7

Class

- 01 Alstroemeria
- 02 Cosmos
- 03 Dahlia
- 04 Daisy
- 05 Iris
- 06 Hydrangea
- 07 Rose
- 08 Sunflower
- 09 Zinnia
- 10 Any other not listed (specify variety)



Youth Competitions

Indoor & Outdoor Plants

How to Enter:

NEW THIS YEAR: To facilitate the registration process, online entry for Indoor & Outdoor Plants will now be online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. **We will no longer have “day-of” entry forms available for the Indoor & Outdoor Plant competition.**

Deadlines are as follows:

1st Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 12 delivery): Online entry deadline July 10, 2012, 11:59 pm

2nd Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 31 delivery): Online entry deadline July 29, 2012, 11:59 pm

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Garden & Floral Guidelines (page 26) and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Enter online at www.ocfair.com/competitions.
4. Bring us your entry. See delivery/pickup dates and times below.

Who May Enter: Open to all California resident Youth (ages 6-18)

Processing fees: No processing fee required

Entry Limit: Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all classes and all delivery dates, but only one item per class per entry date.

	<u>Delivery Dates and Time:</u>	<u>Pickup Dates and Time:</u>
WEEK 1	July 12, Thursday 7-10 am	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am
WEEK 3	July 31, Tuesday 7-10 am	August 13, Monday 7-10 am

Competition-Specific Rules:

- Garden should show evidence that plants were grown in containers by being securely rooted in soil – exceptions are air plants and plants grown hydroponically.

Judging and Awards:

- **Criteria:** Color, form, health, foliage, size, stem, distinctiveness, and uniformity
- **Awards:** Blue, Red, and White Ribbons
- **Premiums:** No premiums offered

Youth Outdoor Plants

Division 855 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 856 – Delivery: Jul 31

Class

- 01 Non-Flowering Potted Plant
- 02 Flowering Potted Plant
- 03 Container Garden - featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter
- 04 Wacky Container Garden – featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter

Youth Indoor Plants

Division 857 – Delivery: Jul 12

Division 858 – Delivery: Jul 31

Class

- 01 Non-Flowering Potted Plant
- 02 Flowering Potted Plant
- 03 Container Garden - featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter
- 04 Wacky Container Garden – featuring 3 or more varieties of growing plants in a planter

Youth Competitions

Garden & Floral Guidelines

PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY AND NOTE DELIVERY DATES AND JUDGING DATES. NO REMINDER CARDS WILL BE SENT.

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Garden & Floral Competition Guidelines and the OC Fair Guidelines at the back of this Competition Guide.
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any exhibit that has a serious disease or insect problem.
- The OC Fair is NOT responsible for lost, damaged, or dead items. Small items should be securely fastened to their container. Items of great or sentimental value should not be used.

Entry

- **Deadlines:**
 - **NEW THIS YEAR: INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS** - To facilitate the registration process, entry for **Indoor & Outdoor Plants** will now be online at www.ocfair.com/competitions. **We will no longer have “day-of” entry forms available for the Indoor & Outdoor Plant competition.**
Online Entry Deadlines for Indoor & Outdoor Plants:
 - 1st Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 12 delivery): Online entry deadline, July 10, 2012, 11:59 pm
 - 2nd Indoor/Outdoor Competition (July 31 delivery): Online entry deadline, July 29, 2012, 11:59 pm
 - **FRUIT & VEGETABLE / CUT FLOWERS:** Entry forms are filled-out on the day of delivery. Forms must be completed and submitted between 7 am – 10 am on the day of delivery. No online entry, pre-registration or processing fees required.
- **Who May Enter:** Open to all California Youth residents, ages 6-18. Youth must turn 6 on or before July 13, 2012 and cannot turn 19 on or before July 13, 2012. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - you may not enter both. (This rule applies for all OC Fair competitions.)
- **Processing fees:** See specific competition for details.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 1 entry per class. Competitors may participate in all entry delivery dates and all classes, but may only enter one item per class per entry date. If multiple entries are submitted within the same class, the lowest scoring entry will be counted and the other(s) will be disqualified in fairness to other competitors.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors 6 years and older entering a Garden & Floral competition will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket per competition date. **Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.** Exhibitors will receive a claim check at the time of entry. The claim check is redeemable in the Centennial Farm office for one 2012 OC Fair Admission ticket. **Claim check is only redeemable the date of competition in which it is received.**

Rules & Criteria: See specific competitions for details.

Youth Competitions

Garden & Floral Guidelines (cont.)

Judging and Awards

- **Judging:** Judging is not open to the public. Judges decisions are final. Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division and class in which it is entered.
- **Youth (6-18) Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is scored on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average). There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Youth Largest Item Competitions will be judged using the American Judging System ranking exhibits one against another (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- **Ribbons:** Ribbons may be picked-up on any Garden & Floral entry pick-up date following the date of delivery.
- **Premiums:** See specific competition for details
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- **Points:** Are awarded as follows: 1st/ Blue – 5 points; 2nd/ Red – 3 points; 3rd/ White – 1 point.
- **Sweepstakes:** Youth Sweepstakes in Fruit & Vegetable and Cut Flowers will be tallied based on the accumulated points for all 5 judging days; Indoor & Outdoor Plants Sweepstakes will be tallied based on the accumulated points for the 2 judging days. Each Sweepstakes winner will receive a Rosette Ribbon. Awards are as follows:

Youth Competitions (Youth Sweepstakes is broken into two age ranges):

Youth Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes (ages 6-12)	Ribbon Only
Youth Fruit & Vegetable Sweepstakes (ages 13-18)	Ribbon Only
Youth Cut Flower Sweepstakes (ages 6-12)	Ribbon Only
Youth Cut Flower Sweepstakes (ages 13-18)	Ribbon Only
Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes (6-12)	Ribbon Only
Youth Indoor & Outdoor Plant Sweepstakes (13-18)	Ribbon Only

- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online beginning the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/competitions . Please do not call or email for competition results.

Youth Competitions

Collections

**Youth Divisions are open to Orange County Residents
Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8), Juniors (ages 9-12)
and Young Adults (ages 13-18)**

Contact

Cairine Harchut, Collections Program Coordinator
Helen Bailey, Assistant Coordinator
(714) 708-1622

Enter Online

June 1, Friday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Delivery

June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm
Collections Gallery

Pickup

August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm
THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Location

Items will be on display in the Collections Gallery.

Youth Awards

(ages 9-18)

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Judges' Award - Rosette

Youth Competitions

Collections Youth (ages 5-18)

What great collections do you have to show us?
We are looking for the most unique, fun, interesting
collections you can dream up!



How to Enter

1. Choose from among the divisions listed.
2. Review the Collections Category Guidelines (next page), Youth and the OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit - 2 Collection entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) with credit card at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. **Entry Delivery – June 29.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair!

☛ REQUIRED:

- **Photo** - Please submit a photo of the entire collection. Photo is for judging purposes only.
- **Display Card** - Also include with your entry an attractive, large-print display card. Frames will be supplied for the display card.

Display card must not exceed 5" x 7" and should include the following information, all information is very important in judging:

- Date the collection was started.
- How the collection was done (how/why it was collected).
- Date (or dates) of oldest items in collection.
- Number of items in the entire collection.

Division 928 – Junior, 9-12

- Minimum 5 items – Maximum 10 items

Division 929 – Young Adult, 13-15

- Minimum 5 items – Maximum 10 items

Division 930 – Young Adult, 16-18

- Minimum 5 items – Maximum 10 items

Class - Division 928-930

01 Toys

02 All other collections, specify

Division 778 – Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

No processing fee required. All Blue Ribbon Kids entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

- Minimum 5 items – Maximum 10 items

Class

01 Toys

02 All other collections, specify

Youth Competitions

Collections Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2012.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com> . Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following “Help Days”:

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday–Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Youth (ages 9-18 on or before July 13, 2012). Collection Divisions are open to Orange County residents only.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are payable online with credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS, AGES 9-18** - \$3 per entry.
 - ♦ **BLUE RIBBON KIDS, AGES 5-8** – no processing fee.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 2 Collection entries per person. A “Collection” is a minimum of 5 items and a maximum of 10 items unless otherwise noted. Collections on display boards or shadow boxes may exceed 10 items (e.g., pins, buttons, patches, etc.). If more than 2 entries are entered, the first two listed will be accepted.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm. This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Collections Gallery.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.
- **Setup of Exhibits:**
 - ♦ Setup time is limited to 15 minutes.
 - ♦ Articles will be set up in designated area upon delivery for judging only. Judging is not based on how it is displayed on the table or in the case.
 - ♦ Spaces may vary. Display space subject to change.
 - ♦ No display props - e.g., backdrops, platforms, material, easels, etc. No live plants.
 - ♦ All collections will be displayed after judging by OC Fair staff.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm.
- **Claim Check:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded!

Youth Competitions

Collections Guidelines cont.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Collections Category Rules/Guidelines, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide).
- **REQUIRED: Please submit a photo of the entire collection. Photo is for judging purposes only. Also submit an attractive, large-print display card. Frames will be supplied for the display card.** Display card **must not** exceed 5" x 7" and should include the following information, all information is very important in judging:
 - Date the collection was started
 - How the collection was done (how/why it was collected)
 - Date (or dates) of oldest items in collection
 - Number of items in the entire collection
- Notify coordinator in writing on a copy of the online entry receipt for any special display needs.
- There will be no guns/knives/artillery displayed. Any of these items will be disqualified.
- Each collection item must be labeled inconspicuously with a number indicating its place in the collection (i.e. "1 of 10", "2 of 10", etc.) **DO NOT PLACE ON THE FRONT OF THE ITEM.**
- Pictures and articles to be hung must be wired and ready to be hung. Please, no saw-tooth hangers, masking tape, string, pop-top rings, etc. Improperly wired entries will not be accepted.
- Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Collections Program Coordinator.
- Entries over the limit or any collections previously entered at the OC Fair will be disqualified.
- Collections on display boards or shadow boxes may exceed 10 items (e.g., pins, buttons, patches, etc.). Display board should be no larger than 16" x 20".
- Disqualified entries will not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.

Judging & Awards

- **Young Adults and Junior Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.
- **Blue Ribbon Kids:** All entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
- **Premiums:** Youth Divisions (ages 9-18); Division Winner - \$25, Best of Show - \$35.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry. Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.

Youth Competitions

Culinary Arts

**Baked Goods, Sugar Arts, Preserved Foods
Table Settings and Special Contests**

**Youth Divisions are open to
California Residents ages 5-18**

Contact

Renee Fontes, Program Coordinator, rfontes@ocfair.com
Richard Fontes, Special Contests, richardfontes@ocfair.com
(714) 708-1621

Enter Online

June 10, Sunday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Enter Special Culinary Contests

See Special Culinary Contests for contest dates, delivery information and simple online links to entry forms.

Delivery and Pickup

Exhibits Promenade between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries.

CULINARY FOODS –

Delivery: July 11, Wednesday, 7 am – 1 pm

Pickup: August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm

TABLE SETTINGS –

1st Show - Delivery: July 11, Wednesday, 11 am – 1 pm

Pickup: July 31, Tuesday, 7 am – 10:30 am

2nd Show- Delivery: July 31, Tuesday, 11 am – 1 pm

Pickup: August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm



Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$50

Girl Scout's 100th Anniversary - Rosette

2012 OC Fair - July 13 - August 12

Youth Competitions

Culinary Arts - Youth (ages 5-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 10.** Enter online and pay processing fee at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. **Entry Delivery – July 11.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair!

“SOMETHING SWEET TO EAT”

COOKIES, CAKES, BROWNIES

- Entry Limit – 3. Each entry must be a different recipe or item.
- Entries must be made by the exhibitor with minimal or no parental assistance.
- Use disposable cardboard or 7"- 9" disposable plates, covered with plastic wrap or slide into a re-sealable bag.
- Entry quantity for items are: 1 single layer cake, or 6 cookies, 6 cupcakes or 6 brownies.
- No packaged mixes.
- An ingredient list with item description must be attached to each entry.
- Food items will be discarded after each show and when they become deteriorated.
- Ribbons may be picked up at any time during the OC Fair or on Monday, August 13 in the Culinary Arts Promenade.
- **Blue Ribbon Kids:** All Blue Ribbon Kid (ages 5-8) entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.

Division 780 – Blue Ribbon Kid, 5-8

Division 1202 – Junior, 9-10

Division 1203 – Junior, 11-12

Division 1204 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 1205 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

“SUGAR ON TOP”

DECORATED CAKE DESIGNS & SWEET HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

- Entry Limit - 1. Maximum size: base 18 inches by 24 inches and height 20 inches.
- **Styrofoam FORMS ONLY for cakes/tiers and cupcakes. DO NOT decorate an actual cake or cupcake in this division.**
- All entries must be ready to be judged.
- Entries must be entrant's original design.
- **Cake, cupcake or “Sweet House” can be Formal, Novelty, or Fair Theme, “Home Sweet Home”.**

Division 781 – Blue Ribbon Kid, 5-8

Division 1211 – Junior, 9-10

Division 1212 – Junior, 11-12

Division 1213 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 1214 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify



Youth Competitions

Preserved Food - Young Adults (ages 13-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry limit – 3.
4. **Entry Deadline – Sunday, June 10.**
Enter online and pay processing fee.
5. **Entry Delivery – July 11.** Bring us your entry and join us at the 2012 OC Fair!

YOUTH PRESERVED FOOD

Delivery: Jul 11 (Wed), 7 am – 1 pm

Pickup: Aug 13 (Mon), noon – 7 pm

(For canning jars, pans, cake forms, etc. Food will be discarded.)

- Preserved food entries must have been preserved within the past year (after Aug. 2011).
- No freezer-preserved foods will be allowed.

Preservation Methods - Entries must use USDA canning guidelines.

Canning Methods - Entries must be processed using one of two canning methods:

- **Water Bath Method:** Acid foods
- **Pressure Canner Method:** Low acid foods

Jars

- Submit 1 jar for each item entered for judging.
- Use a regular Mason-type threaded, home-canning jar sealed with new vacuum seals consisting of 2 pieces (metal screw ring band and metal lid). Both the screw ring band and lid must be on the jar. Ring band must unscrew easily.
- No paraffin seals.
- Use jar size listed in each division.
- Mayonnaise or other types of jars will be disqualified.

Use Proper Headspace

- **1/4-inch headspace:** Jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, butters, pickles, curds, relishes, sauces, juices, and marmalades.
- **1/2-inch headspace:** Fruit, tomato and sauerkraut.
- **1-inch headspace:** Vegetables. Any pressure canned foods.

Labels for Jars

- **All Preserved Food entry jars must be labeled.**
- Place label securely on the side of the jar (clear adhesive packaging tape is recommended).
- Include the following information on sample label.

SAMPLE LABEL

Date Preserved _____
Product _____
Method _____
Time of Processing _____
Ingredients _____
Name _____

Personalized labels, decals, and decorations are not allowed on the sides or top of the jars. (This does not apply to the design printed by the manufacturer on the top of the jar lids.)

YOUTH PRESERVED FOODS

Division 1221 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 1222 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any Preserved Food, specify (1/2 pint or 1 pint)

Youth Competitions

Table Settings - Youth (ages 9-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Culinary Arts Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit - 🌀 **NEW THIS YEAR** - Maximum of 1 entry per person, per show, as space allows.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay processing fee at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

1st Show

Delivery: July 11 (Wed), 11 am – 1 pm

Pickup: July 31 (Tues), 7 am – 10:30 am

2nd Show

Delivery: July 31 (Tue), 11 am – 1 pm

Pickup: August 13 (Mon), noon – 7 pm

- Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) Table Setting per show.
- The Junior & Young Adult shows are limited to space available.
- Space will be assigned on a basis of first entry received. Enter your first choice of show; you will be notified for the showings and judging criteria the beginning of June.
- First Show Table Settings not picked up by 10:30 am on Tuesday, July 31, will be dismantled by OC Fair staff.
- OC Fair & Event Center is not responsible for and cannot store items. If you are unable to pick up after the first showing, please do not enter.

Judging

- Modern American etiquette standards apply, on all aspects of table settings placement.
- OC Fair judging criteria will be provided for both formal and informal table settings.
- Judges comments will be posted.

Judging Criteria: Please follow link for Culinary Arts judging criteria. [2012CulinaryJudgingCriteria.](#)

Entry Guidelines

- Black, draped-to-floor covered display tables will be provided by the OC Fair.
- Youth exhibitors will display on rectangle, 30" wide x 48" long x 30" tall table.
- During setup times, ONLY THE PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE ENTRY FORM IS ALLOWED IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXHIBIT.
- You may not touch another exhibitor's entry.
- All tables must be set for 2 people.
- Table Setting must be contained on the top of the table only. No added floor items allowed.
- Please do not include:
 - fresh flowers or plants
 - food items
 - disposable place settings
 - paper tablecloths or napkins
- Candles, if used, may not be lit.
- Glassware, cups/saucers and flatware should be set for all courses. Do not set steak knives.
- Dinnerware should be set for all courses except dessert.
- Display the menu on the table. Settings should correspond with the menu.
- Follow the correct placement of all components in the setting as well as size (table cloth drop) and placement of linens appropriate to style of service.
- Centerpiece can be scaled for a larger table that would actually seat more guests, but cannot deter from the overall effect, the comfort of the guests, or the service of the meal.

Youth Competitions

Youth Table Settings (cont.)

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: All Youth exhibitors must set up their Table Setting without assistance.

Youth exhibitors will display on rectangle, 30" wide x 48" long x 30" tall, tables.

1st Show

Delivery: Jul 11 (Wed), 11 am – 1 pm

Division 1230 – Juniors, 9-12

Division 1231 – Young Adults, 13-15

Division 1232 – Young Adults, 16-18

2nd Show

Delivery: Jul 31 (Tue), 11 am – 1 pm

Division 1233 – Juniors, 9-12

Division 1234 – Young Adults, 13-15

Division 1235 – Young Adults, 16-18

Class – Divisions 1230-1235

Decorate according to class theme

01 “Fun House”

02 “Home Sweet Home”



Youth Competitions

Special Culinary Contests

Open to All California Residents

To Enter:

1. **No processing fees.**
2. Choose from among the Special Culinary Contests listed below.
3. Review the Culinary Arts, Special Culinary Contest Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
4. Entry Limit - You may enter as many contests as you wish.
5. **Pre-Register** by the Wednesday prior to each Contest. Complete the online form using the link on each contest page.
6. Bring us your entry on the competition day ... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair

SPECIAL CONTESTS

- **Please take note of the delivery dates.**
- **Youth, ages 5-18**, are invited to enter the "Home Sweet Cookie" contest on July 21 and the "OC Cupcake Classic" contest on August 6.
- **Judging and Awards.** Contests are judged at the Exhibits Promenade Stage and are open to the public. Ribbons are awarded for 1st – 10th Place in each category, as well as a Special Award – Grand Winner. No premiums are offered. Additional prizes may be offered.
- Entries should be in disposable packaging whenever possible or entry may be transferred by show organizers into OC Fair containers.
- Entry must include typed or legibly printed recipe/ingredients.
- All entries must be ready to be judged.
- Due to Health Department food restrictions, items **will not** be publicly sampled; only judges will taste foods entered.
- After judging, food will be transferred into appropriate display containers and all entries will remain on display (as long as possible) with exhibitors name and award placing.
- Food entries become the property of the OC Fair upon delivery and will not be returned to the exhibitor after judging.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Judging results will be available online after each contest.

PRE-REGISTRATION

- **Free OC Fair admission** will be granted to entrants who pre-register by the Wednesday prior to each competition. If you have pre-registered, you will receive one free admission ticket when you deliver your entry.
- **To pre-register**, complete the online form using the link on each contest page.
- **Questions?** Email to: richardfontes@ocfair.com
- **Express Entry Drop Off** – Before parking, enter through the main gate off Fair Drive, and proceed to the Blue Gate Exhibitor Guest Services Booth at the passenger drop off area. Contestants must check-in their entry between 11 am and noon on day of competition - the booth will close at noon. Check in your food entry to receive your free admission ticket (each exhibitor must be present to receive admission ticket). Then proceed to the nearest parking lot. OC Fair staff will transport entries to the Exhibits Promenade Stage for judging.
- **Miss Entry Drop Off?** – We will accept entries at the Promenade Stage until judging begins at 1 pm.

Youth Competitions

Special Culinary Contest Saturday, July 21, 2012

HOME SWEET COOKIES

Bring your home classics to a sweet contest at the OC Fair!

Enter any Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter, Sugar or other classic cookie favorite.

Open to Adult and Youth (ages 5-18)

When: Saturday, July 21, 1 pm

Check-in: Between 11 am – noon

Pre-register: By July 18, 2012

**Read important instructions on page 37.*

Enter by Age Group:

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

Junior Youth (ages 9-12)

Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Adults

- Cookies must be baked at home from scratch. No ready mixes or pre-mixed allowed.
- Submit 4 cookies on a disposable plate.
- Limit 2 different entries per person.
- Include an ingredients list with each entry.
- Judged on appearance, texture, flavor and creativity.



Pre-register by July 18, 2012 and receive one FREE 2012 OC Fair admission and parking pass.

Deliver entries July 21, 11 am to noon
At Blue Gate Main Entrance
OC Fair & Event Center
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626

JUDGING BEGINS AT THE
PROMENADE STAGE AT 1 PM

Home Sweet Cookies Entry Form:

http://www.formstack.com/forms/YE-homesweetcookies_form

Youth Competitions

Special Culinary Contest Saturday, August 4, 2012

OC CUPCAKE CLASSIC

Sugar and spice and everything iced!

The best cupcake baker will be crowned at the OC Fair's sweetest competition.

Enter any fruit-flavored, chocolate or other cupcake creation.

Open to Adult and Youth (ages 5-18)

When: Saturday, August 4, 1 pm

Check-in: Between 11am – noon

Pre-register: By August 1, 2012

**Read important instructions on page 37.*

Enter by Age Group:

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

Junior Youth (ages 9-12)

Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Adults

- Please bring 4 cupcakes per entry.
- Entry Limit - 2 entries per person. Bakers may enter two different flavors/creations.
- Include an ingredients list with each entry.
- Entries will be transferred to OC Fair plate.
- Judged on taste, originality and creativity.



Pre-register by August 1, 2012 and receive one FREE 2012 OC Fair admission and parking pass.

Deliver entries August 4, 11 am to noon
At Blue Gate Main Entrance
OC Fair & Event Center
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626

JUDGING BEGINS AT THE
PROMENADE STAGE AT 1 PM

OC Cupcake Classic Entry Form:

http://www.formstack.com/forms/YE-occupcakeclassic_form

Youth Competitions

Culinary Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** **Friday, June 1, 2012.** (Excluding Special Culinary Contests)
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>. Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.
- **Special Culinary Contests:** Go to Special Contests for entry form link. See specific contests for pre-registration, delivery dates and guidelines.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days":

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday-Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Youth, ages 9-18 by July 13, 2012. Culinary Art Divisions are open to California residents. Entries must be made by an individual, not a group or family. Please enter with the exhibitors name as it will appear on display tag.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued. There are no processing fees for the Special Culinary Contests.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS, AGES 9-18** -- \$3 per entry
 - ♦ **BLUE RIBBON KIDS, AGES 5-8** – No fee
- **Entry Limit:**
 - ♦ **CULINARY FOODS** – Something Sweet to Eat - 3 entries per division; Sugar on Top - 1 entry per exhibitor.
 - ♦ **PRESERVED FOODS** – 3 entries per exhibitor.
 - ♦ **TABLE SETTING** - Maximum of 1 entry per person, per show.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Dates:** See individual competition's and contest's show dates and times.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Exhibits Promenade between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries.

Pickup of Entries

☞ ***ALL food items, including preserved foods, will be discarded.***

- **Pickup Dates:**
 - ♦ **July 31, Tuesday**, 7 am - 10:30 am for: Table Settings 1st Show
 - ♦ **August 13, Monday**, noon - 7 pm for: Table Settings 2nd Show; Sugar Arts (as-is); canning jars; pie pans; spring form pans; and certificates and ribbons if not yet received.
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- **Claim Check:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.

Youth Competitions

Culinary Category Guidelines (cont.)

Pickup of Entries cont.

- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and **may be discarded!** NO EXCEPTIONS.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Category Rules and Guidelines for individual competitions, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide).
- Entries over the maximum amount stated will be disqualified.
- Food entries do not need to be baked or preserved from an original recipe, but must be handmade by entrant from “scratch” and not a prepared mix.
- No repeat entries (items entered in a previous OC Fair competition).
- Disqualified entries will not be displayed and **MUST** be picked up when notified.

Judging & Awards

- **Young Adults and Junior Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards compete, using the American Judging System, to determine a Division Winner who will receive a cash award. Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.
- **Blue Ribbon Kids Divisions:** All entries receive a special ribbon and are not eligible for cash awards.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Criteria:** Please follow link for Culinary Arts judging criteria [2012CulinaryJudgingCriteria](#).
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Ribbons:**
 - ♦ **TABLE DESIGNS** - Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
 - ♦ **BAKED GOODS, CONFECTIONS, SUGAR ARTS AND PRESERVED FOODS** - Ribbons may be picked up at any time during the OC Fair at the Information table in the Culinary Arts Promenade or on Entry Pickup Day, Monday, August 13, noon - 7pm.
- **Special Contests:** No premiums are offered for the Special Culinary Contests, however ribbons and prizes will be awarded 1st - 10th place. Division Winners and Best of Show will receive a Rosette.
- **Premiums:** Division Winner - \$25, Best of Show (one per show) - \$50.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry. Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Youth Competitions

Fiber Arts

Sewing, Needlework & Quilts

Youth Divisions open to Orange County Residents

Juniors (ages 9-12)

Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Special Girl Scouts' Competition open to Youth ages 6-18

Contact

Christine Gunst, Program Coordinator
(714) 708-1623, cgunst@ocfair.com

Enter Online

June 1, Friday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online here at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Delivery

June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm

Exhibit Promenade between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries

Pickup

August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm

THE OC FEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Location

Items will be on display at the Home Arts Gallery.

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Theme Award – Rosette



Youth Competitions

Fiber Arts - Youth

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Fiber Arts Category Rules and Guidelines, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – 3 Fiber Arts entries plus 1 quilt entry per person. No limit per class.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – June 29.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair.

SEWING, CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

- Specify if the item is wearing apparel or home accessory.
- Clothing items may be a single item, two-piece outfit or coordinated outfit of 3-5 pieces. Do not separate coordinated items or a set and enter them individually.

Division 321 – Junior, 9-12

Division 331 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 341 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

- 01 Clothing
- 02 Aprons
- 03 Clothing or Textile Embellishments
- 04 Any other item, specify

NEEDLEWORK: CROCHET, KNITTING, EMBROIDERY, WEAVING, CROSS STITCH

Division 322 – Junior, 9-12

Division 332 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 342 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

- 01 Any item, specify

Special This Year!



QUILT BLOCKS: OPEN TO ALL ORANGE COUNTY GIRL SCOUTS

- Size: Quilt block must measure 12 ½" x 12 ½"

Division 326 – Girl Scouts Quilt Block

Class

- 01 Daisy
- 02 Brownie
- 03 Junior
- 04 Cadet
- 05 Senior
- 06 Ambassador

QUILT BLOCKS: OPEN TO ALL YOUTH (must be OC resident)

- Size: Quilt block must measure 12 ½" x 12 ½"

Division 325 – Junior, 9-12

Division 335 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 345 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

- 01 Quilt Block

Youth Competitions

Fiber Arts – Youth (ages 9-18)

BED QUILTS

- **Entry Limit:** One quilt per exhibitor.
- Please include a 4" sleeve (rod pocket attached to backing of quilt) for hanging.
- **Entire quilt may not be displayed or hung due to space limitations.**
- No wall hangings. See Sewing Divisions.
- The following information must be included on a 3" x 5" card when the article is brought for entry:
 - Source of design/pattern name
 - Dimensions of quilt (length and width)
 - Date of completion
- For group quilts see **Fiber Arts Group Projects and Quilts**, Divisions 324, 334, and 344.

Division 323 – Junior, 9-12

Division 333 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 343 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

- 01 Any item, specify

FIBER ARTS

GROUP PROJECTS AND GROUP QUILTS

- A Group Project is two or more youth working on one entry.

Division 324 – Junior, 9-12

Division 334 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 344 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

- 01 Any, specify



Youth Competitions

Fiber Arts Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2012.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>. Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days":

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday–Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Orange County Youth ages 9-18 by before July 13, 2012. Special Girl Scouts Division open to Orange County Girl Scouts, ages 6-18.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are payable online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - \$3 per entry
- **Entry Limit:** Sets or ensembles may be entered as one entry.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - Maximum of 3 entries per person plus one quilt. No limit per class.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm. This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Exhibits Promenade between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Tags and claim checks will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OC FEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Youth Competitions

Fiber Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Fiber Arts Category Rules/Guidelines below, Youth and the OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide).
- All articles must be handwork or home-prepared by the exhibitor and finished within one year of the opening date of the OC Fair. Entries dated by the artist must fit within the one year time frame.
- Items to be entered by one person except in specified division. All finish-work must be done by the exhibitor except blocking, framing and pillow construction, which may be done by a professional.
- Articles must be entered in the class that describes/names that article. "Other" classes are for articles that do not fit in a named class by definition or description. Articles that are wrongly entered may be ineligible.
- Pictures and articles to be hung must be wired, ready to hang. Please no saw-tooth hangers, masking tape, string, pop-top rings, etc. Improperly wired entries will not be accepted.
- Framing with plastic or Plexiglas is preferred. Frames containing glass will require a damage waiver to be signed by exhibitor at entry delivery. OC Fair staff will use extreme care in handling frames containing glass, but assumes no responsibility for breakage.
- Exhibitors entering "free-hanging" articles must provide their own hanging equipment and/or contact the Program Coordinator prior to delivery date.
- Sets or ensembles may be entered as one entry.
- If more than one unattached piece is included in one exhibit, the exhibitor must label each piece as to "1 of 2," "1 of 4" etc., in a set.
- Exhibitor may include a brief explanation of article.
- Entries over the maximum amount or any entries previously entered at the OC Fair will be disqualified.
- Disqualified entries may not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.

Judging and Awards

- **Young Adults and Junior Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- **Judging Criteria:** Originality and creativity, workmanship and technique, level of difficulty, color and design, finishing or presentation and appearance.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online during the third week of Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
- **Premiums:** Youth Divisions; Division Winner - \$25, Best of Show - \$35.
- **Award Checks:** will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry. Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Youth Competitions

Hand Crafts & Hobbies

Wood, Natural Items, Clay
Glass, Plastic, Metal and more...

Youth Divisions are open to Orange County Residents

Juniors (ages 9-12)

Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Contact

Christine Gunst, Program Coordinator
(714) 708-1623, cgunst@ocfair.com

Enter Online

June 1, Friday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Delivery

June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm

Exhibit Promenade between Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries

Pickup

August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm

THE OC FEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Location

Items will be on display at the Home Arts Gallery.

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Theme Award - Rosette

Youth Competitions

Crafts & Hobbies – Youth (ages 9-18)

**Like Crafts?
Be sure to check the Craft
Competitions offered in the
Fun Zone!**

How to Enter

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Craft & Hobby (page 50), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – 3 Craft & Hobby entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) with credit card at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – June 29.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair!

WOOD

- May be small furniture or carvings.

Division 301 – Junior, 9-12

Division 311 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 351 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify



NATURAL ITEMS

Includes but is not limited to: Paper, Leather, Gourd, Papier-mâché, Hand-made Paper, Paper Quilling, Scrapbooking, Cards, Collage, etc.

- If scrapbook, specify book or single page.

Division 302 – Junior, 9-12

Division 312 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 352 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Scrapbooking or Cards

02 Any other item, specify

CLAY & GLASS

- All clay must be fired or baked. Clay items include; sculpture, vases, bowls, etc.
- Glass includes stained glass or mosaic.

Division 303 – Junior, 9-12

Division 313 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 353 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

Youth Competitions

Crafts & Hobbies – Youth (ages 9-18)

PLASTIC & METAL

Division 304 – Junior, 9-12

Division 314 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 354 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify



GOIN' GREEN: RECYCLED ART

- At least 75 percent of the materials used to create your entry must be from recycled goods.
- To help the judges, be sure that you include a 3" x 5" card telling which items are recycled and which are new.
- You may include a 4" x 6" photograph showing the original materials.

Division 305 – Junior, 9-12

Division 315 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 355 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

MAKE IT WITH DUCT TAPE!

Have you tried this new fun craft? You can create useful, inspired objects simply by folding **duct tape!** We bet you can do it! See how creative you can be.

- Item must be created using 80 percent duct tape.

Division 307 – Junior, 9-12

Division 317 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 357 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Wallet

02 Purse

03 Apparel

04 Other, specify



Youth Competitions

Crafts & Hobbies Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2012.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com> . . Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days":

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday–Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Youth (ages 9-18 by July 13, 2012) Divisions are open to Orange County residents.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).
No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - \$3 per entry.
- **Entry Limit:** Sets or ensembles may be entered as one entry.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - Maximum of 3 total Crafts & Hobbies entries per person. No limit per class.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm. This is the only time Fiber Art entries will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Exhibits Promenade between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OCFEC NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and **may be discarded!** NO EXCEPTIONS.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Crafts & Hobbies Category Guidelines below, the Youth and the OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide).
- All articles must be handwork or home-prepared by the exhibitor and finished within one year of the opening date of the OC Fair. Entries dated by the artist must fit within the one year time frame.

Youth Competitions

Craft & Hobbies Guidelines (cont.)

Rules (cont.)

- Items are to be entered by one person except in specified division. All finish-work must be done by the exhibitor except blocking, framing and pillow construction, which may be done by a professional.
- Any articles showing signs of wear or use may not be entered.
- Pictures and articles to be hung must be wired, ready to hang. Please no saw-tooth hangers, masking tape, string, pop-top rings, etc. Improperly wired entries will not be accepted
- Framing with plastic or Plexiglas is preferred. Frames containing glass will require a damage waiver to be signed by exhibitor at entry delivery. OC Fair staff will use extreme care in handling frames containing glass, but assumes no responsibility for breakage.
- Exhibitors entering "free-hanging" articles must provide their own hanging equipment and/or contact the Program Coordinator prior to delivery date.
- No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he will exhibit.
- Sets or ensembles may be entered as one entry.
- If more than one unattached piece is included in one exhibit, the exhibitor must label each piece as to "1 of 2," "1 of 4" etc., in a set.
- Exhibitor may include a brief explanation of article.
- All parts of models, miniatures, and fragile items should be secured. Fragile items should be attached to a sturdy base. No wrapped candy. No live plants.
- Entries over the maximum limit or any entries previously entered at the OC Fair will be disqualified.
- Disqualified entries will not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.

Judging and Awards

- **Young Adults and Junior Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Division Winners compete for Best of Show.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Criteria:** Originality and creativity, workmanship and technique, level of difficulty, color and design, finishing or presentation and appearance.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
- **Premiums:** Youth Divisions; Division Winner - \$25, Best of Show - \$35.
- **Award Checks:** will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry.
- Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Youth Competitions

Jewelry Arts

Handcrafted Jewelry

Youth Divisions open to California Residents

Juniors (ages 9-12)

Young Adult (and 13-18)

Contact

Christine Gunst, Program Coordinator
(714) 708-1623, cgunst@ocfair.com

Enter Online

June 1, Friday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Delivery

Exhibit Promenade between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries.

June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm

Pickup

August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm

THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Location

Items will be on display at the Home Arts & Crafts Gallery.

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Judges' Award - Rosette

Youth Competitions

Jewelry Arts – Youth (ages 9-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions listed.
2. Review the Jewelry Arts Guidelines (next page), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – 2 Jewelry Arts entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – June 29.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2012 OC Fair!

Division 959 – Junior, 9-12

Division 960 – Young Adult, 13 -15

Division 961 – Young Adult, 16 - 18

- Ensembles may be entered as a single piece.

Class - Division 959- 961

01 Any item, specify



Youth Competitions

Jewelry Arts Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2012.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com> . Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following “Help Days”:

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday–Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Youth, ages 9-18 by July 13, 2012. Youth Jewelry Arts divisions are open to California residents.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are payable online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - \$3 per entry
- **Entry Limit:** Youth - 2 Jewelry Arts entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** June 29, Friday, 7 am–8 pm. This is the only time Jewelry Art entries will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Exhibit Promenade between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim checks will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 13, Monday, noon–7 pm.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** as changes are made each year. Review the Jewelry Arts Category Rules/Guidelines below, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines (end of this Youth Competition Guide).
- **Metalwork:** All metalwork must be produced by exhibitor (commercial findings acceptable).
- **Ensembles:** May be entered as a single piece.
- **Polymer Clay:** Please see the Hand Crafts & Hobbies Competition Guide, Division 411.

Youth Competitions

Jewelry Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Rules (cont.)

- **Labeling:** The quality and completeness of labeling will be a consideration for judging. Labeling shall refer to correctness of identification, spelling and legibility. Labels should include, but are not limited to, the following information: Type of jewelry item (necklace, brooch, etc.), materials and production technique(s).
- **Displays:** All entries will be displayed in cases provided by the OC Fair. Cases vary in size and styles. Management reserves the right to limit the amount of display space available. For special display requirements, contact the Program Coordinator. Material will be provided – no backdrops allowed. The use of any substance or item that will cause permanent damage to OC Fair cases is prohibited.
- Entries over the maximum amount stated or any entries previously entered at the OC Fair will be disqualified.
- Disqualified entries may not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.

Judging and Awards

- **Young Adults and Junior Divisions:** Are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.
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- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
- **Premiums:** Youth Divisions; Division Winner - \$25, Best of Show - \$35.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of changing the requested category of a submitted entry.
- Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Youth Competitions

Fine Arts

Drawing, Painting & Graphics

**Open to Young Adults (ages 13-18)
who live or attend school in Orange County**

Contact

Barbara Thompson
(714) 708-1624
visualarts@ocfair.com

Enter Online

June 1, Friday – Last Day to Enter. Enter and upload photos of your entry online at
<http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.

Jury Notification

Entries will be pre-juried using an online entry and photo submission system. You will be notified by email with results no later than **Friday, June 15**. Artists whose Fine Art entries meet show standards must deliver their entry on the entry delivery date below. (PRELIMINARY JUDGING DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION.)

Delivery

Date: June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm

Deliver to: Exhibits Promenade east entrance to Visual Arts Gallery

Pickup

Date: August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm

THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Awards

Young Adults

Blue, Red or White Award - Ribbon

Best of Class - \$25

Division Winner - \$35

Best of Show - \$75

Juror's Choice - Rosette

Youth Competitions

Fine Arts – Youth (ages 13-18)

Note: Juniors (ages 9-12)

See PAINTING, DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA in the Youth Fun Zone Competitions.

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Fine Arts Category Rules and Guidelines (next page), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – Maximum of 3 Fine Arts entries per youth exhibitor.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online, upload photos of each of your entries, and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. Prior to entry delivery day, exhibitors will receive notification which entries have been accepted from the preliminary judging process.
6. **Entry Delivery – June 29.** Bring us your entry and join us at the 2012 OC Fair!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS, PLEASE NOTE: This is a juried show - **NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION.** Due to the high number of entries and limited display space we cannot accept all of the work submitted. Please understand that this competition is **highly competitive.** Only entries receiving Blue and Red Awards (see “Judging & Awards”) will be accepted for exhibition. Entries receiving White Awards will not be exhibited and will be displayed on a video screen during the 2012 OC Fair.

If you wish to enter a show where all work entered is accepted and displayed look at the “Camping Capers” Poster Art competition in the Fun Zone section.

Division 545 – Young Adult Fine Art Age 13-15

Division 546 – Young Adult Fine Art Age 16-18

Class for Division 545 and 546

01 Drawing

Hand-drawn Pencil, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, without use of a computer

02 Painting

Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors or Pastels

03 Computer Graphics

Drawn on the computer or using scanned and/or imported images with Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.

Youth Competitions

Fine Arts Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** June 1, Friday, 2012.
- **How to Enter:** Enter and **upload photos** of your entries online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
- For photo upload instructions please follow link, [ImagePreparation](#). Photos may be no larger than 5 megabytes (5MB).

PLEASE NOTE: After submitting your entry and paying processing fee online you will be prompted to click on “**UPLOAD MEDIA**” to complete your entry. Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following “Help Days”:

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday–Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Young Adults ages 13-18 by July 13, 2012. Young Adult Fine Art divisions are open to young adults who live or attend school in Orange County.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).
No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **YOUNG ADULT DIVISIONS** - \$3 per entry
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 3 Fine Arts entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket.

Delivery

- **NOTE: NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please see “Preliminary Evaluation & Judging.” You will be notified by email no later than **Friday, June 15** on the status of your entry. (PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION.)
- **Delivery Date:** June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm. This is the only time Fine Art entries will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Deliver *accepted entries* to the Exhibits Promenade east entrance between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **All artwork MUST be picked up.**
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Youth Competitions

Fine Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Preliminary Evaluation & Judging

- **June 15, Friday - Final date for notification of acceptance/ non-acceptance for delivery:** Not all entries will be accepted. Fine Art entries will be pre-judged (based on entry form data and uploaded photographs of your Fine Art entry) to determine whether the artwork meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition. All entries will be juried into the show by recognized authorities of the art world. Jury selection is final. You will be notified by email with results no later than Friday, June 15th or you may log-in to your profile to check the results of the qualifying judging round. Artists whose Fine Art entries meet the show standards must deliver their work on entry delivery day.
- **Acceptance for Exhibition:** PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION. *The delivered Fine Art entry may still be judged out for not complying with the competition rules or if the quality of the submitted Fine Art entry does not meet the subjective standards set by the judges.*
- **Young Adult Entries:** **NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION.** Only entries receiving Blue and Red Awards (see "Judging & Awards") will be accepted for exhibition. Entries receiving White Awards will not be exhibited and will be displayed on a video screen during the 2012 OC Fair.
- **Juried Out Entries:** If your delivered work is judged out you will receive notification by phone or email with further instructions. Claim check or photo ID is required for pickup. Artwork not picked up will be stored and **cannot** be released to you until August 13 (see "Pickup of Exhibits").

General Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Fine Arts Rules/Guidelines below, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide). Non-compliance will disqualify your entry. All OC Fair Guidelines, as well as all state and local rules apply.
- All artwork must have been executed by the artist whose name appears on the entry form. Group work (done by two or more people) is not allowed.
- Artwork must be original and completed within the last two years.
- Artwork that has been exhibited at any prior OC Fair is not eligible for entry this year and will be disqualified.
- Entries over the maximum limit will be disqualified.
- No changes of any kind allowed after submitting your online entry. Incorrect entries will be disqualified.
- Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator.
- Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair, no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes, or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted.

Youth Competitions

Fine Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Presentation & Display of Artwork

Click link [FramingandPresentation](#) for more information on framing.

- **Labeling:** Exhibits must be securely labeled on the back of each entry with the following:
 - Name, address, phone number and email address
 - Division and Class Numbers
 - Selling Price of Artwork (\$____), "NFS" if it is Not for Sale, or "POR" for Price on Request
 - Title of work or "Untitled" (Number 1, 2, or 3 if you have more than one untitled entry.)
- **Size Restrictions:** Minimum size - 8" x 10" / Maximum size – 36" x 60" (FRAMED SIZE).
- **Weight Restrictions:** Wall-hung work weighing more than 40 lbs. will not be accepted.
- **Framing Required:** All work must be framed except gallery wrapped canvases.
- **Framing Choice:** Framing choice is considered by judges in the judging process. Black frames with white mats are highly recommended for graphic work.
- **Hardware for Hanging:** All hanging works must have a taut heavy picture wire attached securely with screw eye hooks or other permanent hardware for hanging. Saw-tooth hangers or spring clip frames are not acceptable.
- **Frames Containing Glass:** Framing with plastic or Plexiglas is preferred. Frames containing glass will require a damage waiver to be signed by artist at entry delivery. OC Fair staff will use extreme care in handling frames containing glass, but assumes no responsibility for breakage.
- No triptychs/diptychs unless framed together in one frame within stated size restrictions.
- No wet paintings.
- No "giclee" prints on wrapped canvas are allowed.
- Inkjet prints are acceptable for computer images.
- Any entry not meeting framing requirements will be disqualified.

Pricing and Sale of Entries

- **Pricing:** All work must be marked NFS (Not For Sale), POR (Price On Request), or For Sale by indicating the selling price \$____.
- **Prospective Buyers:** No sale or acceptance of fees for artwork can be made by the OC Fair. Prospective buyers may fill out an "Interested in Purchasing Exhibited Art" form that will be forwarded to the artist at the close of the OC Fair.
- **Purchase Awards:** The OC Fair may purchase artwork from this year's Visual Arts exhibit. These purchases will hang in the OC Fair's Permanent Art Collection. Prices marked on the entries will be considered the sale price for the Purchase Award.

Youth Competitions

Fine Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Judging and Awards

- **Young Adult Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. Only entries receiving Blue and Red Awards will be accepted for exhibition. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. All entries will be juried by recognized authorities of the art world. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Young Adult Evaluation Forms:** Evaluation forms will be mailed to White Award winners with ribbons at the end of the OC Fair. Blue and Red Award winners will receive their evaluation forms at entry pickup.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day. One "Accepted for Exhibition" ribbon (regardless of the number of entries) will be presented to each exhibitor at the close of the OC Fair. White Award recipients' ribbons will be mailed at the end of the OC Fair.
- **Premiums:** Young Adult Divisions; Best of Class - \$25, Division Winner - \$35, Best of Show - \$75.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Awards will be made if, in the opinion of the jury, the items entered have sufficient merit.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate division or class. Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- Disqualified entries will not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Disclaimer

- Reasonable precaution will be taken in the protection of exhibits. However, the OC Fair & Event Center (32nd District Agricultural Association) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for their own insurance if so desired.
- The OC Fair & Event Center and its staff are not responsible for items left after 7pm, August 13, 2012.
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interest of the OC Fair.

Youth Competitions

Fine Art Photography

**Color, Black & White
and Non-Traditional Prints**

**Open to Young Adults (ages 13-18)
who live or attend school in Orange County**

Contact

Barbara Thompson
(714) 708-1624
visualarts@ocfair.com

Enter Online

June 1, Friday – Last Day to Enter. Enter and upload images online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>

Notification

Entries will be pre-juried using an online entry and photo submission system. You will be notified by email with results no later than **Friday, June 15**. Artists whose Fine Art Photography entries meet show standards must deliver their entry on the delivery date below. (PRELIMINARY JUDGING DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION.)

Delivery

Date: June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm

Deliver to: Exhibit Promenade east entrance between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries

Pickup

Date: August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm

THE OC FEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Awards

Young Adults

Blue, Red or White Award - Ribbon

Best of Class - \$25

Division Winner - \$35

Best of Show - \$75

Juror's Choice - \$25

Youth Competitions

Fine Art Photography – Young Adults (ages 13-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed below.
2. Review the Fine Art Photography Guidelines (next page), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit - Maximum of 3 Fine Arts entries per Young Adult.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online, upload photos/images and pay \$3 processing fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. Exhibitors will receive notification (no later than June 15) which entries have been accepted from the preliminary judging process for delivery on **June 29**.
6. Join us at the 2012 OC Fair!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS, PLEASE NOTE: This is a juried show - NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION. Due to the high number of entries and limited display space we cannot accept all of the work submitted. Please understand that this competition is highly competitive. Only entries receiving Blue and Red Awards (see "Judging & Awards") will be accepted for exhibition. Entries receiving White Awards will not be exhibited and will be displayed on a large-format digital photo frame in the Visual Arts Gallery during the 2012 OC Fair.

Division 540 – Young Adult Photo, Age 13-15

Division 541 – Young Adult Photo, Age 16-18

Class - Div 540 & 541

01 Color Print

Must be a color print from a single original exposure. High Dynamic Range photos are acceptable.

02 Black & White Print

Digital color photos changed by computer program to black and white are acceptable.
Sepia-toned prints are acceptable.
Photos moderately adjusted by computer for color, tone, etc., are acceptable
Must be a print from a single, original exposure.
High Dynamic Range photos are acceptable.

03 Non- Traditional Print –Special Effects

Images **modified, without the use of a computer**, using creative image making, darkroom, or printing processes, such as hand-coloring, solarization, multiple exposure, Polaroid transfer, 3-D images, etc.

04 Computer -Composited and -Manipulated Images

Any two-dimensional images originating in a camera, and then composited together and significantly changed using a computer program. Images must contain original photographic elements created by the photographer. (**NOTE:** this category is for heavily composited images designed using multiple sources or programs. Please enter Classes 01 or 02 for single image photos that have had minor adjustments to color, tone, etc., were changed from digital color to black and white, or are shot in High Dynamic Range.)



Youth Competitions

Fine Art Photography Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2012.
- **How to Enter:** Enter and **upload images** online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
- For photo upload instructions please follow link, [ImagePreparation](#). Photos may be no larger than 5 megabytes (5MB).
- **PLEASE NOTE:** After submitting your entry and paying processing fee online you will be prompted to click on **"UPLOAD MEDIA"** to complete your entry. Entry confirmation will be sent by email. If you do not see a confirmation in your email at the time of entry, please check your spam folder first before contacting the OC Fair.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days":

May 29-June 1 (Tuesday-Friday), 1 pm to 6 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Young Adult ages 13-18 on or before July 13, 2012. Young Adult Fine Art Photography divisions are open to young adults who live or attend school in Orange County.
- **Processing Fees:** Processing fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **YOUNG ADULT DIVISIONS** - \$3 per entry.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 3 Fine Arts entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2012 OC Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery.

Delivery

- **NOTE: NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please see "Preliminary Evaluation & Judging." You will be notified by email no later than **Friday, June 15** on the status of your entry. (PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION.)
- **Delivery Date:** June 29, Friday, 7 am – 8 pm. This is the only time entries will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Exhibit Promenade east entrance between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Youth Competitions

Fine Art Photography Category Guidelines (cont.)

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 13, Monday, noon – 7 pm.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- All artwork MUST be picked up.
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- **Unclaimed Entries:** If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and may be discarded! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Preliminary Evaluation & Judging

- **June 15, Friday - Final date for notification of acceptance/non-acceptance for delivery:** NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Fine Art Photography entries will be pre-judged. Uploaded images will be viewed online to determine if the submitted photo entry meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition and the subjective standards set by the judges. All entries will be juried into the show by recognized authorities of the art world. Jury selection is final. The judge's decision cannot be protested. You will be notified by email no later than Friday, June 15 to log in to your profile to check the results of the qualifying judging round. Artists whose entries are judged to meet the show standards will deliver their work on entry delivery day.
- **Acceptance for Exhibition:** PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION. The delivered Fine Art Photography entry may still be judged out for not complying with the competition rules or if the quality of the submitted photo or framing does not meet the subjective standards set by the judges. All submitted entries will be displayed on a video monitor during the 2012 OC Fair.
- **Young Adult Entries:** NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION. Only entries receiving Blue and Red Awards (see Judging & Awards) will be accepted for exhibition. Entries receiving White Awards will not be exhibited and will be displayed on a video monitor during the 2012 OC Fair. (See Juried Out Entries.)
- **Juried Out Entries:** If your delivered entry is judged out you will receive notification by phone or email to pickup your entry at the Visual Arts Gallery, Building 14. Claim check or photo ID is required for pickup. Artwork not picked up will be stored and cannot be released to you until August 13 (see Pickup of Exhibits).

General Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Fine Arts Photography Rules/Guidelines, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide). Non-compliance will disqualify your entry. All OC Fair Guidelines, as well as all state and local rules apply.
- Photos/images that are accepted for exhibit cannot differ from the submitted uploaded image or the entry will be disqualified.

Youth Competitions

Fine Art Photography Category Guidelines (cont.)

General Rules

- Photos/images that are accepted for exhibit cannot differ from the submitted uploaded image or the entry will be disqualified.
- All artwork must have been executed by the artist whose name appears on the entry form. Group work (done by two or more people) is not allowed.
- Artwork must be original and completed within the last two years.
- Artwork that has been exhibited at any prior OC Fair is not eligible for entry this year and will be disqualified.
- Entries over the maximum limit will be disqualified.
- No changes of any kind allowed after submitting your online entry. Incorrect entries will be disqualified.
- Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator.
- Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair, no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes, or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This is at the discretion of the OC Fair staff.

Presentation & Display of Artwork

Click link [FramingandPresentation](#) for more information on framing.

- **Labeling:** Exhibits must be securely labeled on the back of each entry with the following:
 - Name, address, phone number and email address
 - Division and Class Numbers
 - Selling Price of Artwork (\$____), "NFS" if it is Not for Sale, or "POR" for Price on Request
 - Title of work or "Untitled" (Number 1, 2, or 3 if you have more than one untitled entry.)
- **Size Restrictions:** Minimum size - 8" x 10" / maximum size – 16" x 20" (framed size).
- **Framing Required:** All photo entries must be framed.
- **Framing Choice:** Framing choice is considered by judges in the judging process. Black frames with white mats are highly recommended. Simple framing is required for this competition.
- **Hardware for Hanging:** All hanging works must have a taut HEAVY picture wire attached securely with screw eye hooks or other permanent hardware for hanging. Saw-tooth hangers or spring clip frames are not acceptable.
- **Frames Containing Glass:** Framing with plastic or Plexiglas is preferred. Frames containing glass will require a damage waiver to be signed by artist at entry delivery. OC Fair staff will use extreme care in handling frames containing glass, but assumes no responsibility for breakage.
- No triptychs/diptychs unless framed together in one frame within stated size restrictions.
- Any entry not meeting framing requirements WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Youth Competitions

Fine Art Photography Category Guidelines (cont.)

Pricing and Sale of Entries

- **Pricing:** All work must be marked “NFS” (Not For Sale), “POR” (Price On Request), or “For Sale” by indicating the selling price \$_____.
- **Prospective Buyers:** No sale or acceptance of fees for artwork can be made by the OC Fair. Prospective buyers may fill out an “Interested in Purchasing Exhibited Art” form that will be forwarded to the artist at the close of the OC Fair.
- **Purchase Awards:** The OC Fair may purchase artwork from this year’s Visual Arts exhibit. These purchases will hang in our permanent art collection. Prices marked on the entries will be considered the sale price for the Purchase Award.

Judging and Awards

- **Young Adult Divisions:** Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. Only entries receiving Blue and Red Awards will be accepted for exhibition. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. All entries will be juried by recognized authorities of the art world. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Process:** Judging of entries will take place in three stages – Acceptance, Confirmation and Awards.
 - ♦ **ACCEPTANCE:** The uploaded entry images will be viewed online. If the submitted photo entry meets the subjective standards set by the judges, you will receive notification to hand-deliver your framed photo on entry delivery day.
 - ♦ **CONFIRMATION:** Jurors will view the delivered photo entry. Jurors may, at their discretion, disqualify any artwork that does not comply with the competition guidelines or the quality of the delivered photo does not meet the subjective standards set by the judges. If your work is judged out, you will receive notification to pick up your work.
 - ♦ **AWARDS:** The jury will view the remaining photo entries and select the award winners.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed in person at the start of the 2012 OC Fair or online around the third week of Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results.
- **Young Adult Evaluation Forms:** Judges’ evaluation forms will be available on entry delivery day for Red and Blue Awards. White Award evaluations will be mailed to White Award recipients.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day. One “Accepted for Exhibition” ribbon (regardless of the number of entries) will be presented to each exhibitor at the close of the OC Fair. White Award recipients’ ribbons will be mailed at the end of the OC Fair.

Youth Competitions

Fine Art Photography Category Guidelines (cont.)

Judging and Awards (cont.)

- **Premiums:** Young Adult Divisions; Best of Class - \$25, Division Winner - \$35, Best of Show - \$75.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Awards will be made if, in the opinion of the jury, the items entered have sufficient merit.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate division or class.
- Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- Disqualified entries will not be displayed and **MUST** be picked up when notified.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Disclaimer

- Reasonable precaution will be taken in the protection of exhibits. However, the OC Fair & Event Center (32nd District Agricultural Association) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for their own insurance if so desired.
- The OC Fair and its staff are not responsible for items left after 7pm on August 13, 2012.
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interest of the OC Fair.

OC Fair Guidelines

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by 11:59 pm on Friday, June 1, 2012. Please check the individual department's guidelines for entry deadline, as well as dates and times for entry delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late entries will not be accepted.

Who May Enter

- Some divisions are open only to Orange County residents, and some limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 13, 2012, determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8. Juniors - Ages 9 to 12. Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open Youth who turn age 19 by July 13, 2012, are considered adults. 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - they may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H Competitions.

Enter Online

- Enter online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>. (Printed forms are no longer available - Competition Guides do not have entry forms.)
- Incorrect or incomplete information on online entry may disqualify the exhibit or cause delay in issuing awards.
- Online submission of data requires that you understand that the decision of the judge is final. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the OC Fair Competition Guides and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You hereby release the OC Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which may occur on the fairgrounds.

Processing Fees

- Most divisions require processing fees. Check individual division guidelines; you pay fees online with a credit card. **No refunds will be issued.**

Entries and Exhibits

Copyright

- No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist, the district reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

Repeat Entries

- No repeat entries (items entered in a previous year's OC Fair competition) will be accepted.

OC Fair Guidelines

Entries and Exhibits, continued

Acceptable Entries

- The OC Fair is a family-oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken, or not ready for hanging will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- OC Fair reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or to cancel awards, without claim for damages.
- OC Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

Exhibit Sales

- Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the OC Fair will not be permitted.

Entry Limit

- The Exhibit Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator have the right to limit entries to facilities available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

Protection of Exhibits

- All cases will be locked and will not be opened while the public is in the building. Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the OC Fair & Event Center grounds unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if desired.
- OC Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Awards and Judging

Judges and Judging Procedures

- For judging purposes, the OC Fair reserves the right to combine classes or divisions to create an adequate judging pool where numbers are insufficient to ensure adequate competition.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirement of the division or class in which it is entered.
- Adult Divisions are placed using the American Judging System (ranking exhibits one against another). 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.

OC Fair Guidelines

Judges and Judging Procedures (cont.)

- Young Adults and Junior Divisions are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Awards will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards.
- The decision of the jurors is final.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests).
- Judging results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results. Please do not call or email for competition results. Award information will not be given by telephone.

Premiums

- Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
- Checks for awards will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and distributed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.

Ribbons

- To encourage high standards, the judge shall award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. Ribbons and special awards must be picked-up by exhibitors at the close of the OC Fair.

Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair and may be discarded. **If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup. No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.

OC Fair and State Guidelines

- All OC Fair and State Guidelines apply to all divisions. State Rules are online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>.