

# LA COUNTY FAIR

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MAY 7-31

# ADULT HOME ARTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## DEADLINE

Enter online by  
**THURS., FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

You must enter online prior to  
dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

## DELIVERY

Deliver your items to the  
Home Arts Building - Expo Hall 5  
at the LA County Fair on  
**SAT., MARCH 7, 2026**  
**9:00AM - 5:00PM**

Entry gate to be determined.  
No entries will be accepted  
after 5pm.

OR

If you are mailing your entries,  
they must be received by  
**THURS., March 5, 2026**  
**BY 4:00PM**

Please include a duplicate copy  
of your online entry receipt with  
your shipment.

LA COUNTY FAIR/HOME ARTS  
1101 W. MCKINLEY AVE.  
POMONA, CA 91768

## VISIT

Visit your entries on display from  
**May 7-31, 2026**

Closed Mondays (except Memorial  
Day), Tuesdays & Wednesdays

## DIVISION

Please refer to the following pages  
for more information on our divisions.

## QUESTIONS?

## FEES

**\$4.00** Unless Otherwise Stated  
**\$5.00** Doorscaping,  
Mantelscaping, & Treescaping  
(**No Entry Fee for Help a Child  
Smile, Play Your Way Quilt Block &  
Ribbon Challenge**)

## PICK UP

Pick up your items at the  
Home Arts Building - Expo Hall 5  
at the LA County Fair on  
**TUES., JUNE 9, 2026**  
**10:00AM - 7:00PM**

If entries are not picked up, they  
will be donated to charity.

## AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Best of Division Rosette and \$100.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Best of Class Rosette and \$25.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each class. (Only given if division has multiple classes.)
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.
- Premium checks will be mailed within ten (10) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair.

## JUDGING

The Danish System of Judging is used in Home Arts unless otherwise stated. The judging process is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets those standards rather than how it compares with the other exhibits. Judges shall avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. Judging is closed to the public. **No judging information will be given by telephone or email. Results will be posted on our website after May 23, 2026.** The judges may award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judges shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more exhibits in the class. **The judge's decisions shall be final.**

## DISPLAY POLICY

The LA County Fair reserves the right to limit items for display to the facilities available. All entries will be on display if it adheres to the entry rules. The Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of exhibits. The design staff shall determine location and placement of exhibits. No exhibit changes will be made after the items are on display. All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying exhibits, but the LA County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage whatsoever the cause. Submitting an exhibit implies acceptance of this rule. If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must carry it.

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Competition Coordinator  
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# ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ARTS

## CROCHETED CLOTHING

### Division 2316

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### **Class 1 - Any, specify**

Includes, but is not limited to, adult or infant/child size beret, hat or cap, booties, christening outfit, scarf, slippers, sweater, wrap, purse, bag, backpack, etc.

## CROCHETED BLANKETS

### Division 2318

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### **Class 1 - Any, specify**

Includes, but is not limited to, any size (ripple design, granny squares, original design, filet design, multiple stitch, square or circle design, etc.)

## CROCHETED ARTICLES

### Division 2320

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### **Class 1 - Any, specify**

Includes, but is not limited to, pillow, doily, tablecloth, bath/kitchen accessories, stuffed animals etc.

## HAND SPINNING

### Division 2322

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### **Class 1 - Any, specify**

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

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# ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ARTS

## HAND WEAVING

### Division 2324

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any, specify

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

## HAND KNITTED CLOTHING

### Division 2326

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any, specify

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

## HAND KNITTED BLANKETS

### Division 2328

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes, but is not limited to, any size blankets, fisherman, sampler, interlock, fair isle, original design, etc.

## HAND KNITTED ARTICLES

### Division 2330

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any, specify

Includes, but not limited to, pillows, doily, tablecloth, bath accessories, kitchen accessories, stuffed animals, etc.

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# ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ARTS

## FREE FORM KNITTING OR CROCHETING

### Division 2332

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any, specify

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

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#### DEFINITIONS

**Counted Thread:** A term for embroidery worked on an even-weave fabric with counted thread.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Stamped Fabric Embroidery:** A term for fabric that's pre-stamped with design and embroidered.

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## CROSS-STITCH

### Division 2334

(Limit 8 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any, specify

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

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# ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ARTS

## BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY

### Division 2336

(Limit 8 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any, specify**

## HAND EMBROIDERY

### Division 2338

(Limit 8 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any, specify**

## NEEDLEPOINT & PETIT POINT

### Division 2340

(Limit 8 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any, specify**

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

## LACE

### Division 2342

(Limit 8 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any, specify**

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

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# ADULT DIVISION NEEDLE ARTS

**HOOKED**

**Division 2344**

(Limit 8 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any, specify**

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



# ADULT DIVISION ENTRY RULES

- Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information, individual rules for each competition, general entry rules and must abide by them.**
- There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition for individual entry fee.
- Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
- You must be 18 years or older to enter, unless otherwise stated. If exhibitors are under 18 and would like to enter their projects at the fair, visit [www.lacountyfair.com/competitions](http://www.lacountyfair.com/competitions) for information on Youth Home Arts Competitions.
- You must be a resident of California.
- Entries accepted from **INDIVIDUALS ONLY**, unless otherwise stated.
- Entry must be made under the name of the individual whose exhibit it is. Your entry tag will reflect this. No fictitious names or business names.
- All entries entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the Fair staff, an item had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered at the LA County Fair once.
- AI can be used for inspiration or idea development, but your entry must be your own original work. Entries created or written by AI are not allowed. The LA County Fair wants to showcase your personal creativity and voice!
- Each item needs to be entered separately. For example, if you are entering an outfit that includes a hat, dress and booties, each item would need to be entered separately so that a tag is made for each item. If entry has multiple pieces, please confirm with the Competition Coordinator if pieces need to be registered separately.
- Under description enter a basic brief description of the item. For example, "yellow flowers."
- In classes calling for "any, specify" or "other than listed, specify" be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
- Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
- Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
- Delivery of all entries is on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 9:00AM to 5:00PM only. If you're unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place or mail your item. All mailed entries must arrive by 4:00PM on Thursday, March 5, 2026, and include a copy of your online entry receipt.
- Fairplex will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
- Entries that are stained, soiled, show obvious signs of wear or use and have excessive pet hair will be disqualified. Entries must be finished, and no incomplete work will be accepted. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything questionable, unsuitable, obscene, or requires more space that can be given, or conflicts with exhibit requirements.**
- All entries must not exceed 25 pounds. If items are to be hung, they must be ready to hang and have sturdy hardware. Items designed for hanging that are not so equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair. If you have an entry that is large in scale, please contact the Competition Coordinator to verify the entry can be accepted.**

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# ADULT DIVISION ENTRY RULES

19. No fresh flowers/plants or food permitted as an entry. Only artificial flowers/plants or food can be used except for dried flowers.
20. No weapons or hazardous materials permitted as an entry.
21. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered. Exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item, unless the item is mailed in.
22. **Each entry must have your name displayed on the back of the entry. If the entry needs to be displayed in a certain way, please indicate that next to your name.**
23. Although reasonable efforts are being made to safeguard the exhibitor's property against loss, damage, or theft, neither the Fairplex nor the LA County Fair are responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitor's property brought on the premises during the period of the LA County Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
24. Pick up of all entries is on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 10:00AM to 7:00PM only. Bring your claim checks with you. If your claim checks are lost, you must show photo identification before we release your items. If you are unable to pick up your items, you must send someone in your place. Please send them with your claim checks. **If they do not have your claim checks, you must either call or email our office by 12:00PM Monday, June 8 so we can put them on the item pick up list.** The person picking up your items must have photo identification. If entries are not picked up, then they will be donated to charity.
25. No person shall sign the entry form as an agent at the LA County Fair in any department if they are a manager, director, association member, department head, or paid employee.
26. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto.
27. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes specifically listed. **Premium checks will be mailed within ten (10) weeks following the closure of the LA County Fair.** The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
28. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.
29. **MAIL RETURN INFORMATION:**
  - a. Exhibitors who mail items to the Fair and wish to have them returned by mail must register online for mail back of item. The fee to mail back items is \$25.00.
  - b. Items will be returned by June 30, 2026.
  - c. Breakable, fragile or extremely heavy items will NOT be returned by mail; such items MUST be picked up.
  - d. The size of the item must not exceed 130 inches in length and with girth combined.
  - e. Proper packaging materials MUST accompany all items that are to be mailed back.