

Youth Competitions

Collections

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

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Enter Online

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

Delivery

July 1, Friday; 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Collections Gallery – Building 15

Pickup

August 16, Tuesday; Noon – 7 p.m.
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Location

Items will be on display in the Collections Gallery - Building 15.

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25
Best of Show - \$35
Judges' Award - Rosette

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Collections Youth (ages 9-18)

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 entry fee (per entry) with credit card at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – July 1.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2011 OC Fair!



Division 925 – Junior, 9-12

Minimum 5 items – Maximum 10 items

Division 926 – Young Adult, 13-15

Minimum 5 items – Maximum 10 items

Division 927 – Young Adult, 16-18

Minimum 5 items – Maximum 10 items

Class - Division 915-917

01 Any collection, specify

Division 778 –

Blue Ribbon Kids (ages 5-8)

No entry 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 Any collection, specify

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Collections Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com> (Printed forms are no longer available.)

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

May 25-27 (Wednesday–Friday); 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

May 31-June 1 (Tuesday–Wednesday); 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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 15, 2011). Collection Divisions are open to Orange County residents only.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are payable online with credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ **YOUTH DIVISIONS** - \$3 per entry.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 2 Collection entries per person. A "Collection" is a minimum of 5 items and a maximum of 10 items. Collections on display boards or shadow boxes may exceed 10 items (e.g., pins, buttons, patches, etc.).
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2011 OC Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** July 1, Friday; 7 a.m. – 9p.m. This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Collections Gallery, Building 15.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.
- **Setup of Exhibits:**
 - ♦ Only the exhibitor is allowed to set up his/her collection. No family members or assistants are allowed on the exhibit floor.
 - ♦ 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 16, Tuesday; Noon – 7p.m.
- **Claim Check:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**

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Collections Guidelines cont.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Collections Category Rules/Guidelines, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
- **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.).
- 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.
- **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; 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.