

Youth Competitions

Jewelry Arts

Handcrafted Jewelry

Youth Divisions are open to California residents
Juniors (ages 9-12)
Young Adult (and 13-18)

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Enter Online

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

Delivery

Exhibit Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16
July 1, Friday; 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Pickup

August 16, Tuesday; Noon – 7 p.m.

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Location

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

Awards

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Judges' Award - Rosette

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Jewelry Arts Youth (ages 9-18)

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Jewelry Arts Guidelines (next page), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Entry Limit – Maximum of 2 Jewelry Arts entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline – June 1.** Enter online and pay \$3 entry fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>
5. **Entry Delivery – July 1.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2011 OC Fair!

Division 959 – Junior, 9-12

Division 960 – Young Adult, 13 -15

Division 961 – Young Adult, 16 - 18

Class - Division 959- 961

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Jewelry Arts Category 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 by July 15, 2011. Jewelry Arts Divisions are open to California residents.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are payable online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ Youth Divisions - \$3 per entry
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 2 Jewelry Arts entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2011 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** July 1, Friday; 7 a.m.–9 p.m. This is the only time Jewelry Art entries will be accepted.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Exhibit Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16. 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 16, Tuesday; Noon–7 p.m.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- 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.
- **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.

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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.
- **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.