

Youth Competitions

Hand Crafts, Hobbies & FFA

**Polymer Clay, China & Tole Painting, Glass, Ceramics,
Miniatures, Models, Paper Crafts & Scrapbooking,
Constructed Projects, Industrial & Farm Equipment
Projects, Restored Small Engines**

**Youth Divisions are Open to Orange County Residents
Juniors (ages 9-12), Young Adults (ages 13-18)
FFA Divisions Open to Orange County FFA Chapters**

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Enter Online

May 26, Wednesday – Last Day to Enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.

Delivery

Exhibit Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16
July 2, Friday, 7am – 9pm

Pickup

August 17, Tuesday, Noon – 7pm
THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Location

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

Youth Awards

Division Winner - \$25

Best of Show - \$35

Youth Competitions

Crafts & Hobbies – Youth (ages 9-18)

Like Crafts?
Be sure to check the Craft Competitions offered in the Fun Zone, pages 6-17!

How to Enter

1. Choose from among the divisions listed.
2. Review the Craft & Hobby (page 53), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit – 3 Craft & Hobby entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline – May 26.** Enter online and pay \$3 entry fee (per entry) with credit card at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. **Entry Delivery – July 2.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2010 OC Fair!

CLAY, GLASS, WOOD

- All clay must be fired or baked.
- Clay items include sculpture, vases, bowls, etc.
- Glass includes stained glass or mosaic.
- Wood items may be small furniture or carvings.

Division 301 – Junior, 9-12

Division 311 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 315 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify



NATURAL ITEMS

Includes but is not limited to: Paper, Leather, Gourd, Papier-mâché, Sculpture, 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 316 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

GOIN' GREEN: RECYCLED ART

- At least 75% 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 303 – Junior, 9-12

Division 313 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 317 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

NEW THIS YEAR

THEME: TEA PARTY

Division 304 – Junior, 9-12

Division 314 – Young Adult, 13-15

Division 318 – Young Adult, 16-18

Class

01 Any item, specify

Youth Competitions

FFA – Agriculture Mechanics

4-H/FFA Animal Science

POSTER COMPETITION : To enter individual mini-posters or group large posters, please see the “Livestock” Competition Guide.

FFA Agriculture Mechanics

Enter your project in the 2010 OC Fair and show the world what you and your FFA Chapter have been doing all year.

- Open to Orange County FFA Chapters.
- All entries must be the result of an exhibitor in regular classroom instruction in the past year.
- Individual projects may not be shown in more than one calendar year.
- The exhibitor must be the major contributor of the construction on the project.
- Students are to have approval by their parent and instructor before submitting their entry form online.
- **Please note:** All projects must come with a project plan and a bill of materials.



CONSTRUCTED PROJECTS

Division 800 – Small Constructed Projects

- Construction cost should not exceed \$25.
- Limit of 3 projects per exhibitor per division.

Division 801 – Medium Constructed Projects

- Construction cost of \$26 to \$150.
- Limit of 3 projects per exhibitor per division.

Division 802 – Large Constructed Projects

- Construction cost of \$151 to \$1000.
- Limit of 1 project per exhibitor per division.

Class – Division 800-802

- 01 Cold Metal
- 02 Electrical
- 03 Rope Work
- 04 Sheet Metal
- 05 Welding & Forging
- 06 Woodworking
- 07 Combination of Materials

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FFA – Agriculture Mechanics (cont.)

REPAIRED INDUSTRIAL & FARM EQUIPMENT

Division 803 – Small & Medium Projects

Example: tool handles, re-welding, refinishing
lumber.

- Limit of 1 project per exhibitor per division

Class

01 \$25 or less to repair and refurbish

02 \$26 to \$100 to repair and refurbish

03 \$101 to \$150 to repair and refurbish

Division 804 – Large Projects

- Limit of 1 project per exhibitor per division.

Class

01 \$151 to \$500 to repair and refurbish

02 \$501 to \$1,000 to repair and refurbish

03 \$1,001 & More to repair and refurbish

Division 805 – Restored Small Engines

- Limit of 1 project per exhibitor per division.
- Entries must include a description of work performed on the entry.
- Include the following: the process, including steps, and photographs and/or illustrations.
- No gasoline will be permitted in or with the small engines.
- Batteries and spark plugs must be disconnected.

Class

01 Restoration cost of \$25 or less

02 Restoration cost of \$26 to \$50

03 Restoration cost of \$51 to \$100

04 Restoration costs of \$101 to \$500

05 Restoration costs of \$501 to \$1,000

Youth Competitions

Crafts & Hobbies Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** May 26, Wednesday, 2010.
- **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 17-20 (Monday–Thursday), 1pm to 7pm

May 24-25 (Monday–Tuesday), 1pm to 7pm

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

Location: New OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Youth (ages 9-18 by July 16, 2010) Divisions are open to Orange County residents.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ Youth Divisions - \$3 per entry.
- **Entry Limit:**
 - ♦ Youth Divisions - Maximum of 3 total Crafts & Hobbies entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2010 OC Fair admission ticket at entry delivery.

Delivery

- **Delivery Date:** This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
 - ♦ **July 2, Friday, 7am – 9pm**
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Deliver all items for display directly to the Home Arts Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** August 17, Tuesday, Noon – 7pm.
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **THE OCFEC 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:** Changes are made each year. Review the Crafts & Hobbies Category Guidelines below and 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.

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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 plexiglass 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.
- 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: e.g., “original design,” “made from egg cartons,” “made from daughter’s formals,” etc.; wherever it is applicable.
- 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 amount stated 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 Award Ribbons 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 <http://ocfair.com/results>. Please do not call for competition results.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day.
- **Cash Awards:** 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.