

Youth Competitions

Jewelry Arts

Handcrafted Jewelry

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

Contact

Exhibits Department, (714) 708-1623

Enter Online

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

Delivery

Exhibits 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 the Home Arts & Crafts Gallery.

Awards

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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. Limit – Maximum of 2 Jewelry Arts entries per person.
4. **Entry Deadline – May 26.** Enter online and pay \$3 entry fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
5. **Entry Delivery – July 2.** Bring us your entry... and join us at the 2010 OC Fair!

Division 959 – Junior, 9-12

Division 960 – Young Adult, 13 -15

Division 961 – Young Adult, 16 - 18

Class - Division 959- 961

01 Any item, specify



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Jewelry Arts 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). Jewelry Arts Divisions are open to California 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:** Maximum of 2 Jewelry Arts 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 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 17, Tuesday, Noon – 7pm
- **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 (end of this Youth Competition Guide).
- All metalwork must be produced by exhibitor (commercial findings acceptable).
- Ensembles may be entered as a single piece.
- For Polymer Clay, please see the Hand Crafts & Hobbies Competition Guide, Division 411.

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Jewelry Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Rules (cont.)

- 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, production technique(s).
- All entries will be displayed in cases provided by the OC Fair. Cases vary in size and styles.
- Displays may be removed by the Program Coordinator if not appropriate for the OC Fair.
- 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 will 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 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 www.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.