

# Adult Special Education

We encourage ALL adults to submit their work in the age specific category they belong to. However, if anyone with a disability would like to submit their entry under the Special Education Department as well, the rules and instructions are below.

## Department Judging

All divisions and categories in the Special Education Department will be judged using the Danish judging system. In the Danish judging system, each entry in a class is judged according to how well it meets a product standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits.

## Special Education Limits

1. This department is open to those, of any age, who are currently enrolled in Special Education classes, are residents of any care facility, or who have a disability and are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter and Yuba counties.
2. Paintings, drawings, and photographs must be adequately matted and ready for display.
3. A label bearing the title and name of the exhibitor must be attached to the back or bottom of the exhibit.

## Special Education: Division 190

### Deadline for Entry Application:

Friday, May 29, 2026

### Entry Drop-Off at Jones Hall:

Thursday, June 18, 12-7 p.m.

### Exhibit Judging:

Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.

### Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Jones Hall:

Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

### Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

### Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

### Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Show - \$85

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## Special Education Divisions

### Division 190 Special Education

#### Class

01 Fine Arts & Crafts

02 Clothing & Textile

03 Photography

05 Any Other - Specify in description

06 The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence  
*(Any eligible medium; theme-based entry.)*

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Awards - Best of Division and Best of Show

# Adult Rules and Judging Overview

Below is a list of rules that apply to all adult categories unless otherwise noted. Rules specific to each category will be noted in each category's section in the following pages.

All rules must be followed for entries to be accepted and judged in the Placer County Fair. For questions on any entry rules, please email [fairentries@atthegrounds.com](mailto:fairentries@atthegrounds.com).

## Adult Rules

1. Adult categories are open to exhibitors who are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties.
2. All entries are to be displayed in Jones Hall.
3. Every possible care will be taken in handling work, but no responsibility is assumed by fair management or @the Grounds.
4. All entries must be made, collected or produced by the exhibitor not more than one year prior to opening day of the Fair. Copied work will be disqualified.
5. Exhibitors must check carefully for receiving instructions and any other rules specific to their entry.
6. Entries cannot have been exhibited in any prior Placer County Fair.
7. For amateurs only, unless otherwise specified.
8. Management reserves the right to withhold or reject any entries if they are deemed inappropriate or offensive.
9. If any of the above rules are not followed, works shall not be displayed.
10. Management has the right to change schedules and divisions at any point in time. Please check back frequently on [www.placercountyfair.org/get-involved/contests/still-exhibits](http://www.placercountyfair.org/get-involved/contests/still-exhibits) for any updates.

## Definition of Terms

- Class - A group of items that are judged together
- Division - A group of classes with a similar theme
- Show/Category - A group of divisions that make up a category

## Adult Judging

All Adult categories will be judged using the **American Judging System**. In the American judging system, each entry in a class is judged in comparison to other entries in the class. Awards are given for each class with the potential for no more than one first, one second and one third place per class.

A Best of Division award is given in each division. This is selected from all of the first place class winners in that division.

A Best of Show award is given in each category (unless otherwise noted). This is selected from all of the Best of Divisions in that category. The Best of Show award may or may not be awarded based on number of entries.

## Awards

1. Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.
2. Cash awards will be paid out within 60 days of the conclusion of the Placer County Fair.