

Adult Fine Crafts

Fine Craft Rules

1. A label bearing the title, artist's name, division and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.
2. Kits or molds will be accepted in specified divisions only. All other divisions must represent original artwork of the participant.
3. No individual entry shall exceed 36" x 36" in., exceed 30 lbs., or take up more than 4 square feet of floor space.
4. All artwork expected to hang must be wired. Do not use tape as it does not hold up for the duration of the exhibit. Any artwork deemed unsafe to hang will not be displayed.

Fine Crafts: Divisions 110-113

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 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$5
- Best of Show - \$85

Adult Fine Crafts

Fine Crafts Divisions

Division 110

Jewelry

Class

01 Any - Specify in description

02 The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

(Any jewelry item; theme-based design.)

Division 111

Gourds

Class

01 Any - Specify in description

Division 112

Junk Yard/Farm Art

Class

01 Any - Specify in description

02 Specific Theme – *The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence*

Division 113

Fine Crafts Misc.

Kits and/or molds accepted for Fine Crafts Misc.

Class

01 Models

02 Needlepoint

03 Macrame

04 Collections

05 Tie-Dye

06 Any other – Specify in description

07 Specific Theme - *The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence*

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

Adult Fine Crafts Divisions

Application Deadline - May 29, 2026

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Entry Judging - June 20, 9 a.m.

Awards - Best of Division and Best of Show

Adult Fine Arts

Fine Art Rules

1. A label bearing the title, artist's name, division and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.

Two Dimensional Rules

1. No individual entry shall exceed 36" x 36" in. or exceed 30 lbs.
2. All works must be on canvas or matted and ready to hang or wired for hanging. Any artwork deemed unsafe to hang will not be displayed. No frames allowed!

Three Dimensional Rules

1. No individual entry shall exceed 36" x 48" in. or exceed 50 lbs.

Fine Arts: Divisions 130-131

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- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

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- Best of Show - \$85

Adult Fine Arts

Fine Art Divisions

Division 130

Two-Dimensional Artwork

Digital designs must be printed to be displayed

Class

01 Watercolor

02 Oil

03 Acrylic

04 Drawings (charcoal, graphite, ink, etc.)

- Specify in description

05 Printmaking (lithograph, etching, silk-screen, wood cut etc.) - Specify in description

06 Digital design

07 Any other (pastel, gouache, tempera, mixed media, etc.) – Specify in description

08 The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

(Open to all two-dimensional media. Artwork must reflect the theme)

Division 131

Three-Dimensional Artwork

Class

01 Ceramics (must be finished pieces that have been set and fired in a kiln)

02 Woodworking

03 Metalworking

04 Glass

05 Any other – Specify in description

06 The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

(Any three-dimensional medium; entry should visually or conceptually interpret the theme.)

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Fine Arts Divisions

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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.

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 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.