



CERAMICS + DOLLS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2024 Kern County Fair September 18 - September 29, 2024
 Online Entries Open Thursday, June 13, 2024
 Online Entries Close Friday, September 6, 2024

ACCEPTING TIMES

Ceramic Entries Accepted Saturday, September 14 • 9 am - 3 pm
Dolls Entries Accepted Saturday, September 14 • 9 am - 3 pm

RELEASE TIMES

Entries Released Monday, September 30 • Ceramics (9 am - 3 pm)
 Dolls (9 am - 1 pm)

HOW TO ENTER

ONLINE ENTRIES

Review the Department Rules and Guidelines
 Choose from the Divisions and Classes listed
 Enter Online at kerncountyfair.com and pay the entry fee

EXHIBITOR NAME

Entries must be made under the name of the individual who prepared it.
 Do not use business or fictitious names.
 Enter using the exhibitor's name as it will appear on the display tag.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

An email confirmation will be sent immediately after your online payment is received.
 If the email confirmation does not arrive shortly after submitting payment, please check your spam/junk folder before contacting the Kern County Fair.

HELP WITH ENTERING

Phone: (661) 833-4914 | Email: entry@kerncountyfair.com
 Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday - 9 am to 4 pm

COMMITTEES

CERAMICS

Chairman
 Co-Chairman

DOLLS

Beverly Rymel - Chairman
 DeLynn Killingsworth, Bettie Madsen - Co-Chair
 Committee: Natalia & David Howard, Nathan Howard,
 Christine Reynolds, Brittany Watkins, Bob Stein,
 Joseph Rivera, Aiden Rivera, Alysha Howard,
 Frankie Olds, Penne Arenas

ENTRY LIMIT + ENTRY FEES

Adult Ceramics + Dolls (18 years and older)

All Junior entries will enter in the Junior Exhibits Department and will be displayed in Building 1

Adult Divisions : \$3 per entry, *except where noted*

Entry Limit: 2 entries per class

ENTRY DROP OFF + PICK UP

1. Late deliveries will not be accepted.
2. Entries may be delivered by someone other than the exhibitor.

ACCEPTING TIMES

3. **Deliver entries** to the Fine Arts Building #4 (Gate 26) on Saturday, September 14,
(Dolls • 9 am - 3 pm), (Ceramics • 9 am - 3 pm)

RELEASE TIMES

4. **Pick up entries** at the Fine Arts Building #4 on Monday, September 30
(Ceramics • 9 am - 3 pm), (Dolls • 9 am - 1 pm)
5. No Security will be provided after release date.

JUDGING

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Each exhibit is judged not only on its own merit, but in comparison to other exhibits using score cards prepared by the State Division of Fairs and Expositions and Fair Management. First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each Class if judges so determine. More than one Honorable Mention per Class may be awarded. Judges are not obligated to place entries if they feel they are without sufficient merit. Classes may be combined if there aren't enough exhibitors in a class.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Judging is based on comparison to a standard, not on comparison to others in the class.

PREMIUMS + AWARDS

DOLLS

Danish Judging

DIVISIONS 300 - 301
RIBBONS ONLY

Best of Show - \$25

Chairman's Choice Award - \$25
Division 300, 301 (1 each)

Judge's Choice Award - Ribbon

Senior Citizen Award - A special ribbon and \$25 will be awarded to the oldest exhibitor (65+)

CERAMICS

PREMIUMS PER CLASS

DIVISIONS 302 - 310
EXCEPT WHERE NOTED
1ST \$10 • 2ND \$7 • 3RD \$5

BEST OF SHOW

Novice - \$25
Amateur - \$25
Professional - \$50
Special Needs - \$25

Chairman's Choice Award - Ribbon

Senior Citizen Award - A special ribbon and \$25 will be awarded to the oldest exhibitor (65+)

GENERAL RULES

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the Competition Guidelines and must abide by them.
3. Wrong division and class numbers may lead to disqualification. If assistance is needed to determine the Division and/or Class, please contact the Competitive Exhibits Office at (661) 833-4914 or entry@kerncountyfair.com.
4. Entry fees are non-refundable. There will be no refunds for any reason. By entering the competition, you are confirming that you accept the no-refund policy.
5. Entries previously exhibited at the Kern County Fair are not eligible.
6. Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator. Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate Division or Class.
7. The Kern County Fair is a family event. No entry with offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This includes but is not limited to: work dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence, gang activity, nudity, satanic or cult themes or other offensive or objectionable content. This is at the discretion of the Kern County Fair staff.
8. Neither the State of California nor Kern County Fair & Event Center will be responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitors' property brought on the premises during the period of the Kern County Fair. Reasonable efforts will be undertaken to safeguard exhibitors' property against loss, damage or theft, in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
9. Premium awards may be withheld if rules and regulations are not complied with.
10. Entries and required fees must be submitted by the closing date as specified in each department. Entries will not be accepted after the closing date.
11. Exhibitors are requested to keep their exhibits fresh and attractive.
12. Exhibitors may not remove their exhibit before the official release date.
13. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes final placement. (State Rule IV #10)
14. Department heads, judges, staff, anyone directly involved in the judging process, and their spouses are not allowed to exhibit or sign entry forms in any division in which they or their spouse are directly involved.
15. Sweepstakes shall be awarded on a basis of total ribbons won, with points to be counted as follows: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point. In the case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons shall be the winner.
16. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any class using the American judging system. (State Rule IV #6 for further clarification.)
17. All decorative material must be flameproof. The Fire Department Code and The California State Industrial Accident Commission Code and Rulings, require all decorative material to be flameproof. No straw or hay will be allowed in any exhibit.
18. There will be a \$30 stop payment for lost premium checks.
19. Exhibitors must live in Kern County.

CERAMICS DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All work must have not been previously exhibited at the fair and been completed since previous year's fair.
2. Bring stands for free standing pieces if needed.
3. It is the discretion of the Ceramics committee if stands that are brought in can be used to display art work.
4. Porcelain to be entered under the Porcelain Classes only
5. Hydrocal or Plastercraft articles should be entered in the Hobby Department

Novice: has worked with ceramics less than 2 years

Amateur: has worked with ceramics over 2 years

Professional: Teaches or sells for profit

DOLLS DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All work must have not been previously exhibited at the fair and been completed since previous year's fair.
2. All display accessories must be attached, no glue
3. No large platforms will be allowed
4. All entries must fit in the display area and cases.
5. Clay entries must be sculpted, and wood entries must be carved, painted and dressed.
6. All entries must be tasteful and uphold the high standards of the Kern County Fair.
7. To award Best of Show, there needs to be at least 3 separate exhibitors per division
8. Dolls must be clean and in good condition.
9. Dolls must have under garments.

DOLLS

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Sponsored by Bob Stein

DIVISION 300: DOLLS MADE BY EXHIBITOR

CLASS:

1. Antique and modern day reproduction, finished by exhibitor
2. Original doll sculpted for exhibitor
3. Soft Sculptured doll
4. Miniature Dolls, 7 inches and under
5. Paper Mache

DIVISION 301: DOLL DRESSING CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Baby Doll
2. Homemade Clothing (sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc.)
3. Doll in Costume
4. Other

CERAMIC WHEEL WORK

DIVISION 302:
NOVICE CERAMIC WHEEL WORK

DIVISION 303:
AMATEUR CERAMIC WHEEL WORK

DIVISION 304:
PROFESSIONAL CERAMIC WHEEL WORK

CLASS:

1. Bowl or Vase
2. Flower Pot or Planter
3. Miscellaneous

CERAMIC ORIGINAL BY HAND

DIVISION 305:
NOVICE ORIGINAL BY HAND

DIVISION 306:
AMATEUR ORIGINAL BY HAND

DIVISION 307:
PROFESSIONAL ORIGINAL BY HAND

CLASS:

1. Pinch Pot Bowl
2. Coil
3. Figurine or Slab
4. Miscellaneous

FIRED CERAMIC FINISH

DIVISION 308:
NOVICE CERAMIC

DIVISION 309:
AMATEUR CERAMIC

DIVISION 310:
PROFESSIONAL CERAMIC

CLASS:

1. Under-Glaze: Special Technique
2. Under-Glaze: Misc.
3. Glaze: Animals
4. Glaze: Cups or Mugs
5. Glaze: Figurine
6. Glaze: Misc.
7. Stains
8. Free Brush
9. Embossed
10. Mixed Media (At least 3)
11. Other than listed

DIVISION 311:
SPECIAL NEEDS EXHIBITOR

*DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
NO ENTRY FEE - RIBBONS ONLY*

CLASS:

1. Any Ceramic Piece