



CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

Entries Accepted Saturday, September 14 • 8 am - 6 pm
..... Sunday, September 15 • 8 am - 6 pm

RELEASE TIMES

Entries Released Monday, September 30 • 8 am - 2 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 & Wednesday 9 am - 4 pm

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ken Eddy
Co-Chairman: Barbara Eddy
Committee: Gena Eddy

ENTRY LIMIT + ENTRY FEES

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

Entry Fee: \$3 per entry, *except where noted*

Entry Limit: 2 Entries per class

JUDGING

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

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

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.

PREMIUMS + AWARDS

PREMIUMS PER CLASS

DIVISIONS 710 - 715
1ST \$15 • 2ND \$10 • 3RD \$5

CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE \$25

BEST OF SHOW \$25

BEST OF DIVISION \$25
DIVISIONS 710 - 715

SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD

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

DANISH JUDGING

DIVISION 716
RIBBONS ONLY

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 (8 am - 6 pm) **or** Sunday, September 15 (8 am - 6 pm)

RELEASE TIMES

4. **Pick up entries** at the Fine Arts Building #4 on Monday, September 30 (8 am - 2 pm)
5. No Security will be provided after release date.

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. Premiums are paid only from the records of the judges' sheet. Ribbons, tags, or cards have no value as to payment.
14. Employees and their spouses are not eligible to enter the department in which they or their spouses are employed.
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. 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.
17. There will be a \$30 stop payment for lost premium checks.
18. Exhibitors must live in Kern County.

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Diamond Painting must be framed and wired for hanging.
2. A professional is someone who teaches or sells for profit.
3. Items must not have been previously exhibited at a prior fair and been completed since previous fair.

CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS

DIVISION 710: **BEAD WORK**

CLASS:

1. Jewelry
2. Any item not listed above

DIVISION 711: **CRAFTS**

CLASS:

1. Candle
2. Decoupage
3. Duct Tape
4. Hydrocal, Plastercraft, or Clay Figurines
5. Jewelry
6. Mosaic
7. Origami
8. Macrame
9. Any craft not listed above

DIVISION 712: **LEATHER WORK**

CLASS:

1. Belt
2. Miniature Item
3. Purse/Wallet
4. Any item not listed above
5. Professional, any item

DIVISION 713: **DIAMOND PAINTING**

CLASS:

1. Animals
2. Flowers/Plants/Landscape
3. People
4. Patriotic
5. Any items not listed above

DIVISION 714: **METALWORK**

CLASS:

1. Any Item
2. Professional, any item

DIVISION 715: **WOOD CRAFT**

CLASS:

1. Hand Carved
2. Turned Item
3. Wood Burning
4. Furniture Items, restored or refinished
5. Professional, any item
6. Non-Professional, any item

DIVISION 716: **SPECIAL NEEDS ADULT**

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

CLASS:

1. Any Item

ENVIRONMENTAL

ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBITS

Environmental entry forms are due on take-in day for each department.
See rule 3 below.

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10 - 1st Place Awards With Environmental Ribbons
1 -1 Sweepstakes Award With KCPW Swag Bag

METHOD AND TERM OF ENTRY

1. The item must be functional or decorative.
2. The item must be made from materials that might otherwise be thrown away.
3. Enter your exhibit in the appropriate division, then fill out an Environmental Exhibit form available on take in day in the department where item is entered.

ELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS: Kern County Resident of all ages and Kern County Classrooms (Item must be entered in a Division in Fair to be judged)

JUDGING: Wednesday, September 18th

Pick up entry forms on take in day in all departments

Judging will be based on:

1. Use of interesting "Trash".
2. Appearance and stability of the final product.
3. How well the item works for intended purpose.
4. The effort and thought it took to put it together.

BE CREATIVE •REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE