AGRICULTURE & FEATURE EXHIBITS

Agriculture

Feature exhibits, youth agricultural education, citrus, dates and other Riverside County agricultural competitions.

ENTRY AT A GLANCE

Entry fees vary by division and are listed in the applicable division table below.

Entry deadline: Monday, January 18, 2027 by 11:30 p.m.

Setup/receiving: Saturday, February 6–Tuesday, February 9, 2027 • 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, February 10 until 11:00 a.m. to complete.

Closed judging: Wednesday, February 10, 2027 • 1:00 p.m.

Pickup: Monday, March 1, 2027 • 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Riverside County production/eligibility rules apply as stated in each division.

AWARDS & JUDGING

Cash premiums vary by division and are listed in the applicable award table below.

American System of Judging where stated.

Feature Exhibit scorecard: Design & Composition 40%; Quality & Variety 25%; Educational Value/Labeling 25%; Theme 10%.

AWARDS & ENTRY FEES

Feature	1st	2nd	3rd	Entry Fee
Variety	$250	$200	$150	$30
Citrus	$600	$500	$450	$55
Date	$1,000	$800	$700	$125
Agriculture / Horticulture	$250	$150	$100	$25

JUDGING SCORECARD

- Design & Composition — 40%
- Quality & Variety of Materials — 25%
- Educational Value / Labeling — 25%
- Use of 2027 Fair theme — 10%

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors are notified of space allocation and configuration after entries close.
- Do not attach exhibits, decorations or fixtures to structural portions of the building unless Fair staff authorizes it.
- Protect building walls and floors from paint, solvents and cleaning materials; restroom sinks may not be used to clean painting equipment.
- Exhibitors are responsible for daily removal of trash and debris generated by exhibit construction and maintenance.

- Feature-display materials must meet Fire Marshal and facility safety requirements. Decorative fabrics and similar materials must be nonflammable or properly flame-retardant when required. Displays may not conceal or obstruct exits, exit signs, fire extinguishers or other fire-protection equipment. Open flames, pyrotechnics, generators, fueled equipment and other special hazards are not permitted unless specifically approved by Fair Management and the applicable fire authority.
- Spoiled fruit must be replaced with fresh fruit each morning before 10:00 a.m. Exhibitors found in violation may be barred from future Feature Exhibit participation and premium awards may be withheld.

FEATURE EXHIBIT DIVISIONS

DIVISION 101 — VARIETY FEATURE

Class	Entry
1	100 square feet
2	300 square feet

- Purpose: display the advantages and diversity of agriculture in Riverside County and/or the represented community or area.
- Eligibility: city/community organization or non-commercial entry; participating members display the products.
- Fresh produce used in the Variety Feature must be produced in the Coachella Valley.
- Theme connection: “Visit California’s Sweet Spot.”

DIVISION 102 — CITRUS FEATURE

Class	Entry
1	100 square feet
2	300 square feet

- Open to any variety or combination of varieties.
- One entry per exhibitor.
- Display should contain at least the equivalent of 15 standard cartons of one or more citrus varieties in any combination.

DIVISION 103 — DATE FEATURE

Class	Entry
1	300 square feet — use at least three required criteria

- Educational display of date culture in the exhibitor’s original design.
- Educational display of date uses.
- Display of whole dates, pitted or unpitted, any variety, commercially processed.
- Display of whole dates, pitted or unpitted, one or more varieties, with or without containers.
- Display of commercial packages containing dates, date products and date confections.
- Dates must be grown in Riverside County.

AGRICULTURE / HORTICULTURE & SHADDOCKS

DIVISION 104 — AGRICULTURE / HORTICULTURE FEATURE

Class	Entry
1	100 square feet
2	300 square feet

- Open to any variety or combination of varieties.
- One entry per exhibitor.
- Display should contain one or more agricultural products in any combination.
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DIVISION 105 — SHADDOCKS (PUMMELOS)

Class	Entry
1	Chandler
2	Hawaiian Pomelo
3	Other Shaddock — specify variety in the description field

Minimum: two (2) fruit per entry.

Illustrative example of a pummelo / shaddock.