



VIRTUAL CONTEST GUIDE



2020 VIRTUAL OC FAIR CONTEST GUIDE

While the 2020 OC Fair has physically been canceled, we are offering a virtual experience featuring slices of the Fair – including these online contests meant to showcase your creativity.

Since official OC Fair Competitions are not taking place in 2020, we will not be following state or local guidelines. Instead, we have these simple rules and we encourage everyone to participate.



DEADLINE: JULY 6, 2020, BY 6 P.M.
ONLINE ENTRY ONLY • FREE TO ENTER

ELIGIBILITY: Open to Southern California residents

ENTRY LIMIT: No limit

HOW TO ENTER:

- Identify the category number, listed below, that corresponds with your entry
- Upload a digital photo of your entry online at ocfair.com/contests
- Share your entry with your family and friends and encourage them to vote
- For additional assistance email sanderson@ocfair.com

CONTEST RULES:

- Open to all ages.
Images will be judged and seen online by the public; please submit good quality photos.
- Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair, no work dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This is at the discretion of the OC Fair staff.
- Entries in the online contests may also be submitted for the 2021 OC Fair.

JUDGING:

Qualified judges are selected by the OC Fair. Judging decisions are final. Entries are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged individually based on their own merit.

AWARDS

SPECIAL PARTICIPATION E-RIBBON FOR ALL WHO ENTER.



TOP THREE WINNERS – Three winners in each numbered category, as selected by the judges, will receive awards based on visual appeal.

Winners receive (1) 2020 OC Fair collector's edition button, (1) virtual ribbon, (1) virtual certificate, (1) authentic ribbon, (1) goodie bag and (1) 2021 OC Fair general admission ticket.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS – The entry with the highest number of votes will be selected as the winner in each numbered category.

The viewing public can vote up to 10 times per day for their favorite pieces, up until the end of the Virtual Fair.

Winners receive (1) 2020 OC Fair collector's edition button, (1) virtual ribbon, (1) authentic certificate, (1) entry fee waived for the 2021 OC Fair Competition (good for one division and one class) and (1) authentic ribbon.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WINNERS – A panel of OC Fair & Event Center Board of Directors will pick one winner in each numbered category.

Winners receive (1) 2020 OC Fair collector's edition button, (1) virtual ribbon, (1) virtual certificate, (1) authentic ribbon, (1) authentic certificate and (1) goodie bag.

COMMUNITY PARTNER'S CHOICE WINNERS – A panel comprised of community partners of OC Fair & Event Center will pick one winner in each numbered category.

Winners receive (1) 2020 OC Fair collector's edition button, (1) virtual ribbon, (1) virtual certificate, (1) authentic certificate, (1) authentic ribbon and (1) goodie bag.

All winners will be notified by email with procedures for obtaining their award(s).

CATEGORIES

A) THESE TIMES

Unique categories for these unprecedented times include:

- 1) **Home:** Show us your home offices or creative ways you are coping with self-isolation.
- 2) **New Cook:** Most everyone is now taking up cooking. Show us your creations – either successful first-time masterpieces or epic fails!
- 3) **Bedhead:** Dare to show off your new hair style, epic beard or bad self-haircut.
- 4) **Musings:** Poetry, writings.
- 5) **PPEs (Personal Protective Equipment):** From sewing to 3D-printing, show us your efforts to help supply our essential workers
- 6) **You Got Game?:** From basketball to NASCAR, what sports have you been missing? Recreate your favorite sport at home.
(Feel free to include summer Olympic sports too.)

B) COLLECTIONS

- 7) **Any theme:** Please include a short story about your collection in the description field of the online entry form. Story can include the following information:
 - When the collection was started.
 - How the collection was done (how/why it was collected).
 - Date(s) of the oldest item(s) in the collection, if known.
 - Number of items in the entire collection.
 - Any other interesting information about the collection.

C) CULINARY

- 8) **Best Charcuterie Plate**
- 9) **Home Sweet Home:** Show us your best decorated cakes, cupcakes or cake pops made in the comfort of your home kitchen. (Only one item needs to be entered unless you want to showcase a theme. Maximum of five items in a theme and all should be photographed together. If applicable, please state your theme when you submit your picture.)
- 10) **Doughmestic Bakery:** Share some of the goodies you've been making out of dough, from breads to other pastries ... just dough it!

D) FINE ART

- 11) **Art Appreciation:** Have you heard of the Getty challenge?
Recreate a famous artwork using props and household items in creative ways.
- 12) **Reflections:** New work created during self-isolation – all mediums
- 13) **2D work:** Drawings, paintings, etc.
- 14) **3D work:** Ceramic, sculpture

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E) GARDEN & FLORAL

- 15) **Flowers (any):** Show us your best buds.
- 16) **Vegetables (any):** Show us your healthy produce haul from home.
- 17) **Family Gardens:** Has your family developed a green thumb since staying at home? Show us what's in your bed (garden bed that is)!
- 18) **Home Landscapes:** Share a serene landscape that eases your stress.
- 19) **Largest Fruit or Vegetable (any; single specimen only)**
- 20) **Most Unusually Shaped Fruit or Vegetable (any; single specimen only)**

F) HOME ARTS

- 21) **Fiber Arts:** Needlework, any item
- 22) **Fiber Arts:** Sewing, any item
- 23) **Handcrafts:** Any item
- 24) **Jewelry Arts:** Any item

G) LIVESTOCK

- 25) **Livestock Look-alikes:** Dress up your pets imitating a livestock animal.
- 26) **Best Hen House:** Show us the pads that your chicks are chillin' in!
- 27) **Barnyard Fashion Parade:** Livestock exhibitors dress up their furry or feathered friends for a fun costume contest.

H) PHOTOGRAPHY

- 28) **Empty Streets:** Safely show us your neighborhood and how it has been affected by social isolation.
- 29) **Essential Workers:** Documenting those that have been critical during the pandemic.
- 30) **Return to Nature:** Have you noticed clearer skies, animals walking around the city?
- 31) **Any item:** Photos of pets, flowers, urban scene, landscapes, creative, etc

I) TABLE SETTINGS

- 32) **Any theme:** Please include a description of the table setting.
Descriptions can include any interesting information about the table setting.

J) WOODWORKING

- 33) **Any item:** Furniture, carvings, wood-turning, etc.