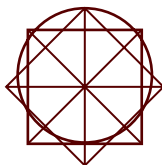




# OC FAIR EXHIBITION AWARDS



## OC FAIR RENAISSANCE AWARD

### OC Fair Exhibitor Renaissance Award

*The term 'Renaissance man' or polymath is used for a person whose expertise spans a significant number of different subject areas. The idea comes from a time of history called the Renaissance which lasted from about 1400 to about 1600. One of the most famous people alive during this time was Leonardo da Vinci. He was most famous as a painter, but he was also a scientist, engineer and mathematician.*

The OC Fair Exhibitor Renaissance Award will recognize an Adult (ages 18 and up) and Youth (ages 9-17) individual with multiple skill sets who has entered in judged competitions. It will be awarded to the person with the highest awards acquired from across different departments.

#### Qualifications:

- Only exhibitors with the following awards will be considered for the award: Adults- First Place and above; Young Adults- Best of Class and above.
- Exhibitors must be 9 years of age and older.

#### Qualifying Main Departments:

##### 1) Visual Arts

Fine Art  
Photography  
Woodworking

##### 2) Home Arts

Fiber Arts  
Handcrafts  
Jewelry Arts  
Table Settings

##### 3) Culinary

Sugar Art & Confections  
Preserved Foods  
Baked Goods (Cakes & Cupcakes, Cookies Bars & Brownies, Pies, Cheesecakes, Yeast & Quick Breads)  
Homebrew

##### 4) Horticulture

Floral Design (Floral Arrangement, Pressed Botanicals)  
Growing (Container Plants, Cut Flower, Fruits & Vegetables)

- Given the number of different skills featured within all competitions, the divisions entered will be taken into account when assigning points to exhibitors. For example, Fiber Arts encompasses both sewing and needlepoint, which are vastly different skill sets. Given the likelihood of this issue appearing in multiple categories, all entries will be closely monitored for fairness.
- In the case of a tie, the winner will be chosen based on who shows more diversity of skills, starting with main departments followed by sub departments, division differences, award placements.
- The Renaissance Award includes a personalized plaque, an OC Fair Super Pass for the following year and recognition at the awards ceremony.