

TABLESCAPING

Design the perfect table to match any theme listed below.
You may enter one (1) class in this Division.

Entry forms due July 27, 2018

Division 2515

Class 1- Get Your Kicks on Route 66

You be the driver and create this Route 66 inspired table. This historical highway has many adventures to offer from Chicago to Santa Monica. Sleep in a wigwam or stop at the roadside diner to have a home cooked meal. This road trip will not disappoint! Let the cruising begin!

Class 2- Candy Land

Who wouldn't want candy for dinner! Let your sweet tooth guide you to this candy inspired table. Whether its sugar plums dancing in your head, chocolate melting in your mouth or the smell of cotton candy this table is sure to be the tastiest!

Class 3- How the West was Won

The Wild West was an exciting time with cowboys meeting at the OK Corral and singing songs around an open camp fire. Strap on your boots and two step your way to your Western themed table. Whether you are serving Sarsaparilla or a bowl of down home chili let your table be the inspiration for the town's annual Hoedown!

Class 4- Imagination

The things around us constantly inspire us – whether it is a color, season, day of the week, or favorite hobby. Use this time to set a table just for you – you pick the theme so let your imagination soar!

Judging

All divisions and classes shall be judged under the American System of Judging which is the judging process of ranking exhibits against one another and awarding one first place, one second place, etc.

NO JUDGING RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN BY TELEPHONE OR MAIL.

Awards Given Per Division

- 1st- Rosette & \$100.00 Pottery Barn Gift Card
- 2nd- Rosette & \$75.00 Pottery Barn Gift Card
- 3rd- Rosette & \$50.00 Pottery Barn Gift Card

BEST OF SHOW

Best of Show Rosette & \$200 Pottery Barn Gift Card

All entries will receive participant ribbons.

Judging Criteria

The **American System** of Judging will be used for all Tablescapings. All entries will be evaluated based on Creativity, Originality, Use of Color, Interpretation of Theme, Correctness, and Presentation. Judging sheets will contain comments made by judges during judging.

Competition Set-Up

Where: DIY Design Studio

Culinary Kitchen

LA County Fair

Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Competition Give-Back

Where: DIY Design Studio

Culinary Kitchen

LA County Fair

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Fair reserves the right to remove any Tablescaping remaining after give-back time and date.

Entry Rules

Entry Fee-\$10.00

Entry forms due - July 27, 2018

1. Be creative and have fun.
2. Entry form must be legible and complete with fees in order to be accepted.
3. There are no refunds of entry fee.
4. Any person age 18 or older may enter.
5. You may enter one (1) class in this Division. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Limited space available, so be sure to get your entry form in early. The Fair will notify you in the beginning of August via e-mail, if not sooner, if your entry has been accepted.
6. The Tablescaping Contest is open to individuals only. Table is to be set by one (1) person with assistance of only one (1) other person, if needed.
7. Tables furnished by the Fair are custom built and are approximately 40" x 60" and the height is approximately 30".
8. No food permitted on tables, with the exception of non-perishable foods.
9. Table coverings are required for all tables.
10. Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.
11. All tables are to be set for a minimum of two (2) places. Dishes for first course only; glasses for all courses and utensils for all courses.
12. Settings must correspond with menu and theme.
13. The Judges' comments are displayed with each entry.
14. You may provide us with any special information for our judges (i.e. anything that is handmade or needs additional explanation).
15. **Menu must be displayed on table.** Please show company and pattern names of any dishes, silverware, glasses, crystal or other products used in your tablescaping that might be of interest to Fair guests.

16. Entries **MAY** be submitted with a recipe for all courses offered:
 - a. A recipe **typed or computer printed** on an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper with the contestant's name, street address, phone number and email address.
17. Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and state preparation instruction with baking/cooking times and number of servings.
18. All recipes become the sole property of the Los Angeles County Fair Association. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any and all recipes and tablescaping designs for purposes including publicity, promotion or advertising with no compensation.
19. **Exhibitor's Responsibility:** The Los Angeles County Fair Association is not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, misdirected or late entries. By entering the contest, exhibitor accepts and agrees to these requirements and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final. The Los Angeles County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to table settings regardless of the cause.
20. LA County Fair employees, members of the board and members of the Los Angeles County Fair Association are not eligible to compete.
21. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
22. The LA County Fair awards gift cards **ONLY** in the division specifically listed. Gift cards will be mailed within six (6) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair. The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of gift cards.
23. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.

TABLESCAPING ENTRY FORM

Entry form must be received on or before July 27, 2018

Leave Blank	Division Number	Class Number	Description of Entry	Entry Fee
				\$10.00

Make check or money order for entry fees payable to: **LA County Fair**

DO NOT SEND CASH

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION BELOW (ONLY ONE NAME PER ENTRY FORM).

This form may be photocopied.

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(____) _____ Email _____

By submitting this entry I have read, understand and agree to abide by all entry rules.

Signature _____

Mail entry form and fees to: LA County Fair/ International Kitchen Attn: Competition Entries
1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768

Questions? Please contact Amy Pond-Cirelli at (909) 865-4043 or apond@fairplex.com
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For office use only: **Exhibitor #** _____