



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL COMPETITION

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Fair Association Board of Directors, management, and staff, we appreciate and thank you for your participation in the 27th Anniversary Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition. We congratulate you on your ability to produce fine oils of outstanding taste, character, and complexity.

The 2026 Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition had 588 extra virgin olive oils from 209 producers. There was a total of 2 Best of Show Awards, 6 Best of Division Awards, 33 Best of Class Awards, 133 Gold Medal Awards, 141 Silver Medal Awards and 99 Bronze Medal Awards. Special congratulations to **Heart Rock Ranch Olive Oil, Hojiblanca, Central Coast, USA** received the **Marco Mugelli Award**. Special congratulations to **Pasolivo, Lemon, Paso Robles, USA**, received the **Marget Edwards Award** for Flavored Oil. The 2026 competition received extra virgin olive oils from 22 different countries: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Croatia, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Montenegro, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, and the USA.

The complete list of award winners is available on our website
<https://fairplex.com/competitions/olive-oil-competition/>.

As always, we are committed to increasing the exposure of extra virgin olive oil to the public during the LA County Fair, May 7 – 31. We will offer Extra Virgin Olive Oil Tasting and Classes where participants can learn from industry experts. The award-winning extra virgin olive oils will be on display in The International Competitions Tasting Room, and the gold medal extra virgin olive oils will be available for purchase.

Thank you once again for your participation, and please don't hesitate to call us with any comments or questions, (909) 865-4538.

Sincerely,

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