

Instructions on How to Enter Open Class Exhibits

1. Access the 2021 Larimer County Fair Premium Book available online at:
<http://larimer.extension.colostate.edu/larimer-county-fair/>
2. Read the Fair Schedule on the website: <http://larimer.extension.colostate.edu/larimer-county-fair/>
3. We will be using a new computer system, FairEntry for all entries this year. Here is the link:
<http://larimercountyfair.fairentry.com/> Instructions can be found on our website.
3. Read the rules starting on page 2.
 - A. Read Open Class Horticulture division rules, page 3.
 - B. Read Open Class Home Economics, Photography & Creative Crafts division rules on page 6.
4. Locate Open Class Departments you wish to enter.
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5. Complete the Open Class Entry through the FairEntry program. You will be entering by **Department and by Class**. Pre-Registration must be completed by **July 9**. **Open Class entries received after July 9 are subject to a \$25 late charger per class.**
6. Take exhibit(s) to the Larimer County Fairgrounds (South Hall of the 1st National Bank Exhibition Building) during check-in time for the exhibit(s). Park in the 4-H parking lot or Lot A or B.
Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. — Check-in Home Economics, Photography and Creative Crafts
Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. — Check-in Horticulture (Garden Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit & Herbs)
7. At check-in, arrive in time to receive your exhibitor tag(s) at the appropriate department in the South Exhibit Hall. Check the information on the I.D. tag and attach one tag to each exhibit.
8. Viewing of judging is open to the public. You are welcome to listen and learn from the judges.
9. Please return to the Fairgrounds to pick up your exhibits on **Wednesday, August 11 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Collect any awards won. **If you are unable to pick up your exhibits that evening, please have someone else do it for you.**

Open Class Division

General Rules and Regulations

1. **Entries – Prior Pre-Registration Entry is required in all departments. Entry deadline is July 9. Entry is through FairEntry: <http://larimercountyfair.fairentry.com/>**

Exhibitors do not need to be Larimer County residents.

2. **Late Entries – Fair Entries received after 11:59 pm July 9 are subject to a \$25 late charge per class. No late entries will be taken after 11:59 p.m. on Sunday July 11 for exhibits. No late entries will be taken for Horse after 5:00 p.m. on July 9. Open Class Entries must include a \$25 per class late charge. No Late Entries Will be Taken At Check In. Entry will be completed by Department and class.**

3. **Check-In – Open Class Home Economics, Photography and Creative Crafts exhibits must be in place between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3. Open Class Horticulture check in is 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4.**

4. Exhibits shall be released between **5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday, **August 10**. Removal of any exhibit before the designated time requires written approval from the Department Head Superintendent or Extension Agent contact and causes loss of any awards. Violation of this rule shall cause the exhibitor to forfeit any awards due him or her. Exhibitors who are entered in another show and who wish an early release must furnish a copy of the entry blank to the department superintendent prior to check-in time.

5. All Exhibitor General Rules and Regulations apply to the Open Division and are available online at <https://larimer.extension.colostate.edu/larimer-county-fair/> specifically note the entries regarding Judging, Protests and Appeals, Rule Violations, and Thanking Award Donors.

6. The use of marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.

7. Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the superintendents. If there are 3 or more items in a miscellaneous or “Any Other” class, a new class may be made.

8. **Payment/Special Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards as follows:**

Wednesday, August 11: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 12: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday, August 13: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Special awards not collected before noon, Friday, August 13 will be forfeited. No Exceptions.

Open Class Horticulture Division

(Garden Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit and Herbs)

Co-Superintendents –Mitzi Davis & Lorrie Wellman
Extension Contact – Alison O'Connor

Open Class Horticulture Garden Flowers Rules

Key dates and times:

Entry for Garden Flower exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Judging time for Garden Flower exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Check-out for Garden Flower exhibits: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. All exhibits in this department are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. **All flowers used in entries, including fresh flower arrangements, must be grown by the exhibitor. Store-bought flowers are prohibited.**
3. **NEW: Exhibits in this department shall make entry through the FairEntry program. You will be entering by Department and by each individual Class. You must choose individual classes when completing your online entry. Changes to Class can be made during check-in.**
4. Exhibits must be checked in with the superintendent and in place between 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on **August 4.**
5. Exhibits must remain on display through Tuesday, August 10. If not removed by 7:00 p.m., August 11 they will be disposed of by Fair Management.
6. Judging will start promptly at **10:30 a.m.**, Wednesday, August 4, and is open to the public to hear judges' comments.
7. **NEW: At heck-in on August 4, you will pick you your exhibitor tag(s) in the Department. Verify the information on the I.D. tag and attach one tag to each exhibit. You may make changes to classes (adding/deleting) during check-in.**
8. Please write variety of the flower, if known, on the entry tag.
9. Unworthy exhibits and exhibits which do not follow the class description will be disqualified. Exhibits will be displayed and presented to the Judge by Superintendents and/or assistants in charge of this department.
10. Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the Superintendents. If there are 5 or exhibits in an "any other" class. A new class may be made.
11. Exhibitors may keep flowers in good condition during the Fair by replacing flowers when necessary and maintaining water levels.
12. Entering exhibits in the proper class is the exhibitor's responsibility. If exhibitors have questions regarding plant identification, it is encouraged that you contact the Extension Office prior to entry.

13. If a class specifies one variety, all blooms, stems, or spikes must be one color.

14. If a class requires more than one bloom, stem, or spike, but does not specify "one variety", they may be all one color or a mixture of colors.

15. **Exhibitors may enter only one entry in each class;** multiple entries with different varieties are prohibited.

16. The use of marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.

17. In cut flower classes, foliage above the waterline should remain on the stem but removed if in the water. Multiple stems show best if cut at the same length.

18. All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months; houseplants must be in possession of the exhibitor for 3 months.

19. All 4-H members and other children are encouraged to enter vegetables in the Open Class Garden Flower and Horticulture Show. Garden Flower classes 390 - 440 are specific for children and youth (ages 5 – 18). Youth are encouraged to enter in any other classes, as per their exhibits.

20. Awards/Champions – The Outstanding Flower Exhibit (Judge's Choice) will be picked by the Judge from any class, 110 – 440. Champions (County Flower Champion, County Flower Reserve Champion, Champion Houseplant, Outstanding Children's, and Outstanding Youth) will be determined by points: First, 4 points; second, 3 points; and third, 2 points; times the number of entries in the class. In the event of a tie based on the points awarded, the award will be divided equally among winners.

15. Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.

Open Class Horticulture Garden Flowers

Garden flowers will be judged based on uniformity with foliage and flowers free from insect damage and/or disease, as well as petal color and overall flower freshness.

Class

110. Hybrid tea rose, 1, 8" stem or longer
120. Rose, 3 varieties, 1 each, 8" stem or longer, specify variety (if known)
130. Gladiola, 1, single spike
140. Zinnias, 3 stems, any variety, flowers must be the same size (i.e., all giant or pompom)
150. Phlox, 1, single stem
160. Marigold, 3 stems, any variety
170. Petunias, 3 stems, any flower size, one variety
180. Calendulas, 3 stems, one variety
190. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any variety
200. Shasta Daisies, 3 stems
210. Cosmos, 3 stems, any color
220. Sunflower, 3 stems, one variety
230. Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan), 3 stems
240. Echinacea (coneflower), 3 stems
250. Chrysanthemums, 2 sprays (multiple flowers/buds per spray)

Open Class Horticulture Vegetables, Fruit, and Herbs Rules

Key dates and times:

Entry for Horticulture exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Judging time for Horticulture exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Check-out for Horticulture exhibits: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- 260. Yarrow, 3 stems, one variety
- 270. Dahlias, 1 stem, flower size < 6" in diameter
- 280. Dahlias, 1 stem, flower size > 6" in diameter
- 290. Dahlias, 1 stem floating, dahlia water lily (displayed with at least two detached leaves, but no stem; free floating in a clear bowl or brandy snifter – no artificial enhancements, such as marbles, are permitted)
- 300. Daylily, 2 stems, one variety
- 310. Any other flower, 3 stems

Floral Arrangements

- 320. Miniature arrangement in any media, measuring no larger than 5" x 5"
- 330. Fresh flower arrangement or bouquet, in water or floral foam

Houseplants

- 340. Houseplants, any size container, in possession of exhibitor for at least 3 months
- 350. Houseplants, succulents or cactus only, any size container, in possession of exhibitor for at least 3 months
- 360. African Violet, any size container, in possession of exhibitor for at least 3 months
- 370. Orchid, must be flowering, in possession of exhibitor for at least 3 months
- 380. Terrarium or fairy/dish garden display, with living plant material (figurines okay)

Classes for Children

Ages 5 – 12

- 390. Mug arrangement, fresh flowers only
- 400. Terrarium or fairy/dish garden display, with living plant material (figurines okay)
- 410. Fresh flower arrangement

Classes for Youth

Ages 13 Through 18

- 420. Miniature arrangement in any media, measuring no larger than 5" x 5"
- 430. Terrarium or fairy/dish garden display, with living plant material (figurines okay)
- 440. Fresh flower arrangement or bouquet, in water

Special Awards

County Flower Champion

Gulley Greenhouse, Jim & Jan Gulley, Fort Collins

County Flower Reserve Champion

Palmer Flowers, Michelle Adams, Fort Collins

Outstanding Flower Exhibit (Judge's Choice)

Loveland Garden Center & Nursery, Kevin & Debbie

Weakland, Loveland

Champion Houseplant

Bath Garden Center & Nursery, Sara Salzman, Fort Collins

Outstanding Children's Exhibit

Rowes Flowers, George & Clint, Loveland

Outstanding Youth Exhibit

Rowes Flowers, George & Clint, Loveland

Special Awards

Chick-fil-A, Timnath

1. All exhibits in this department are subject to the general rules and regulations.

2. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor. Store-bought vegetables, fruit and herbs are prohibited.

3. **NEW:** Exhibits in this department shall make entry through the FairEntry program. You will be entering by Department and by each individual Class. You must choose individual classes when completing your online entry. Changes to Class can be made during check-in.

4. Exhibits must be checked in with the superintendent and in place between 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on August 4.

5. Judging will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, and is open to the public to hear judge's comments.

6. **NEW:** At heck-in on August 4, you will pick you your exhibitor tag(s) in the Department. Verify the information on the I.D. tag and attach one tag to each exhibit. You may make changes to classes (adding/deleting) during check-in.

7. An exhibitor may not exhibit more than one entry of the same variety in the same class. If entering more than one variety, variety must be listed on the entry tag.

8. Vegetable Critter Art (classes 510 and 700) – Made from any parts of vegetables or fruits, including stems, leaves, and seeds. Not to exceed 12" x 12" x 12". Fastened with toothpicks only. Not glue or tape. Judged on creativity.

9. Unworthy exhibits and exhibits which do not follow the class description will be disqualified. Exhibits will be displayed and presented to the Judge by Superintendents and/or assistants in charge of this department.

10. Exhibits must remain on display through Tuesday, August 10. If not removed by 7:00 p.m., August 11 they will be disposed of by Fair Management.

11. Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the Superintendents. If there are 5 or more exhibits in an "any other" class, a new class may be made.

12. The use of marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.

13. Hot peppers will be the final judged exhibits. Tasting these peppers has resulted in residual heat in the mouth, making it difficult to taste/sample the entries from other classes.

14. All 4-H members and other children are encouraged to enter vegetables in the Open Class Garden Flower and Horticulture Show.

Horticulture classes 510 - 540 are specific for children and youth (ages 5 – 18). Youth are encouraged to enter in any other classes, as per their exhibits.

15. Champions will be determined by points: First, 4 points; second, 3 points; and third, 2 points; times the number of entries in the class. In the event of a tie based on the points awarded, the award will be divided equally among winners.

16. **Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

Open Class Horticulture Vegetables

Vegetables will be judged for "table use." Uniformity in size, shape and color are important. Please include variety name (if known) on entry tag.

Class

(Classes for youth only; ages 5 – 18)

- 510. Vegetable Critter Art – grown by exhibitor, made from vegetables or fruits, including the stems, leaves and seeds. Cannot exceed 12" in any dimension.
- 520. Beans, 9 pods, with stems not more than 1" in length, any variety
- 530. Squash, 3 summer-type or zucchini, any variety
- 540. Tomatoes, 5 cherry

Classes for all exhibitors

- 550. Beans, 9 pods, with stems not more than 1" in length, green, snap
- 560. Beets, 3 red table (topped to ½")
- 570. Broccoli, 2 heads
- 580. Cabbage, 1 head, any variety
- 590. Carrots, 3 (topped to 1")
- 600. Cucumbers, 3 pickling (4" to 5" in length)
- 610. Cucumbers, 3 slicing
- 620. Eggplant, 2
- 630. Lettuce, 2 heads
- 640. Kale, any variety, 2 bunches with 2 stalks per bunch, each bundled
- 650. Any other greens, 2 bunches
- 660. Onions, 6 green, bunched, tops may be trimmed
- 670. Onions, 3 round – or globe-type, white
- 680. Onions, 3 round – or globe-type, yellow
- 690. Sweet Peppers, bell type, 3
- 700. Sweet Peppers, tapered type, 3
- 710. Vegetable Critter Art – grown by exhibitor, made from vegetables or fruits, including the stems, leaves and seeds. Cannot exceed 12" in any dimension.
- 720. Potatoes, 3, any variety
- 730. Pumpkin, 1, any variety
- 740. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, pulled from plant, leaf cut to 1"
- 750. Squash, 3 summer-type or zucchini, any variety
- 760. Squash, Biggest Zucchini, by weight, stem trimmed to 1"
- 770. Winter Squash, 2, any variety
- 780. Tomatoes, 5 cherry
- 790. Tomatoes, 3 green
- 800. Tomatoes, 3 ripe
- 810. Any other vegetable, 3

Open Class Horticulture Fruit

- 820. Apples, 3, any variety
- 830. Any other fruit: (e.g., plums, peaches, pears); Small fruits, ½ cup or 4 ounces (e.g., currants, raspberries, gooseberries)

Open Class Horticulture Herbs

- 840. Basil, 3 stems, trimmed to maximum of 10" (with leaves, in container of water)
- 850. Chives, 6 stems, trimmed to maximum of 10" (no flowers, in container of water)
- 860. Dill, seed heads only, 2 (displayed on a paper plate)
- 870. Garlic, 3 bulbs
- 880. Lavender, with flowers, 3 stems, trimmed to a maximum of 10" (in a container of water)
- 890. Mint, 3 stems, trimmed to maximum of 10" (with leaves, in container of water)
- 900. Oregano, 3 stems, trimmed to maximum of 10" (with leaves, in container of water)
- 910. Parsley, 3 stems, trimmed to maximum of 10" (with leaves, in container of water)
- 920. Sage, 3 stems, trimmed to maximum of 10" (with leaves, in container of water)
- 930. Any other herb, 3 stems, trimmed to maximum of 10" (with leaves, in container of water)

Open Class Horticulture Hot Peppers

- 940. Peppers, Chili – Anaheim type, 3 (limit 3 varieties per exhibitor)
- 950. Peppers, Chili – Jalapeno type, 3 (limit 3 varieties per exhibitor)
- 960. Peppers, Chili - Large, hot, 3 (limit 3 varieties per exhibitor)
- 970. Peppers, Chili - Small, hot, 3 (limit 3 varieties per exhibitor)
- 980. Hottest Pepper, any size, 1 (limit 3 varieties per exhibitor)

Special Awards

Champion Open Horticulture

Larimer County Master Gardeners, Alison O'Connor,
Larimer County

Reserve Champion Open Horticulture

Larimer County Master Gardeners, Alison O'Connor,
Larimer County

Hottest Pepper Exhibitor

The Koski Family, Wellington

Vegetable Critter Art Exhibitor – **Youth**

The Davis Family, Fort Collins

Vegetable Critter Art Exhibitor – **Adult**

Larimer County Farmers' Market, Alison O'Connor, Larimer
County

Biggest Zucchini Exhibitor

Fort Collins Nursery, Dan Booth, Fort Collins

Best of Show – Herb Division (Judge's Choice)

Dick Christensen, Fort Collins

Open Class Home Economics, Photography, Creative Crafts

(Extension Contact–Emily Alligood)

16. **Payment of Awards:** Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.

1. **Entries – Prior Pre-Registration Entry is required in all departments. Entry deadline is July 9. Entry is through FairEntry:** <http://larimercountyfair.fairentry.com/>

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2. **Late Entries – Fair Entries received after 11:59 pm July 9 are subject to a \$25 late charge per class. No late entries will be taken after 11:59 p.m. on Sunday July 11 for exhibits. No late entries will be taken for Horse after 5:00 p.m. on July 9. Open Class Entries must include a \$25 per class late charge. No Late Entries Will be Taken At Check In. Entry will be completed by Department and class.**

3. **Check-In** – Open Class Home Economics, Photography and Creative Crafts exhibits must be in place between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3.

4. **Exhibitors will enter by Department and Class Number.** At check-in time, each exhibitor will be given an exhibitor tag(s) for each item at the appropriate Department in the South Hall

5. All products exhibited must have been prepared since August 1, 2020 except for quilts. Exhibits can be entered only once.

6. Any article may be tested to the satisfaction of the judges. All articles and garments entered must be clean.

7. Exhibitor should be familiar with General Rules of the Fair.

8. Children's age is determined as of December 31, 2020.

9. Only one entry will be accepted in each class from each exhibitor except Fine Arts, Photography, and Spinning and Weaving. No Champion or Reserve Champion will be awarded if the exhibit is not worthy. Special Awards will be given at the judges' discretion. book.

10. All awards will be chosen at the discretion of the judge(s) in each department.

11. All exhibits must remain on exhibit for the entire Fair, regardless of whether an award is given.

12. All Open Class Home Economics, Photography, and Creative Crafts exhibits must be entered between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, for Canned Products, Creative Crafts, Quilts, Spinning & Weaving, and Machine Work; Photography will be judged Thursday, **August 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m.**

13. Viewing of judging is open to the public.

14. Exhibits will be checked out between **5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** on August 10.

15. The use of marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.

Baked Products

Superintendent – Christina Ruffatti
Extension Contact – Emily Alligood

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4. **If determined appropriate by the judge, exhibits may be moved to a different class for competition.**
2. **Important:** See Open Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography, and Creative Crafts General Rules for additional requirements and information.
3. **To be accepted for entry, all exhibits must be:**
 - A. Products made in the home and entered in the name of the person who made it.
 - B. Brought in a clear plastic, or zip seal-type bag.
 - C. Completely cooled prior to entry and submitted on suitable, covered, heavy cardboard or disposable plate. **Pies may be submitted in any pie tin or plate, but dishware will not be returned unless arrangements are made during exhibit check-in.**
4. **No products that require refrigeration will be accepted. No cream or cream cheese fillings will be accepted.** Sour cream or yogurt may be an ingredient in a baked product. Butter cream frosting is acceptable.
5. **All entry tags must be attached to exhibit, and paperwork completed, before taking exhibit to department entry table.**
6. **All items containing nuts must be labeled: CONTAINS NUTS.**
7. **Attach recipes to all products, written on 3” x 5” index card, listing measurements and ingredients only; directions are not needed.**
8. Products "not for sale" must be marked by the exhibitor prior to entry and must be picked-up by 3 p.m. on Judging Day, August 4, or they will be sold. Cookies, sweet rolls, biscuits, candy, and muffins will not be saved for the exhibitor, except for the Cookie Jar and Gift Baskets. All proceeds from the Bake Sale items will go to the Open class exhibit area improvement.
9. **The use of marijuana in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.**
10. **Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

Yeast Breads

Class

110. Loaf White Yeast Bread
120. Loaf, any other yeast bread, identify variety
130. Dinner Rolls—exhibit of 4
140. Sweet or Fancy Rolls – exhibit of 4
150. Yeast Bread, gluten free

Quick Breads

Class

160. Cornbread (4 pieces, 3” x 3” each, no muffins)
170. Loaf Zucchini Bread
180. Loaf Banana Bread
190. Loaf Pumpkin Bread
200. Loaf of a Healthy Quick Bread (identify variety)
210. Coffee Cake (no yeast)
220. Batter Bread (no yeast), no shaping or kneading
230. Biscuits (no yeast), exhibit of 4
240. Fruit Muffins (identify kind), exhibit of 4 (no mini muffins)
250. Muffins, any other variety, (identify kind and/or ingredients, such as oatmeal, carrot, poppy seed, etc.), exhibit of 4 (no mini muffins)
260. Scones, exhibit of 4
270. Loaf Quick Bread – Gluten Free (identify variety)
280. Muffins – Gluten Free, **exhibit of 4** (identify variety)

Cakes—Whole Cakes

Display on heavy, covered cardboard, not more than 2” larger than cake; must use clear plastic bag covering for un-iced cakes.

Class

290. Novelty Cake—iced or not iced (identify variety, such as oatmeal, carrot, fruit, applesauce, etc.)
300. Angel Food Cake—no icing
310. Chiffon Cake—iced or not iced
320. Bundt Cake (identify variety)
330. Pound Cake (identify variety)
340. Cupcakes, iced, exhibit of 4
350. Cupcakes, iced – Gluten Free, exhibit of 4

Pies

Pies must have TWO crusts or a lattice top, **with the exception of class #480, which must have a crumb topping.** Any pie tin or plate may be used but will be disposed of if arrangements are not made during exhibit check-in to pick up dishware after judging.

Class

430. Cherry Pie
440. Apple Pie
450. Fruit and Rhubarb Pie (identify variety)
460. Any Other Single Fruit or Berry Pie (identify kind)
470. Mixture of Fruits and/or Berry Pie (identify variety)
480. Crumb topping Fruit Pie (identify variety)
490. Hand Pie – Fruit or Berry (identify variety), **exhibit of 4**

Cookies

Exhibit of four of one kind – must leave entry for display. **No “No Bake” cookies.**

Class

500. Peanut Butter Cookies
510. Peanut Butter Cookies, **Junior** (age 13 years & under, as of December 31, 2020)
520. **Sugar Cookie, cut out, iced**
530. **Sugar Cookie, cut out, iced, Junior** (age 13 years & under, as of December 31, 2020)
540. Oatmeal Cookies – drop
550. Oatmeal Cookies, **Junior** (13 years & under, as of December 31, 2020)
560. Chocolate Chip Cookies – drop
570. Chocolate Chip Cookies – drop, **Junior** (13 years & under, as of December 31, 2020)
580. **Snickerdoodle Cookies**
590. **Snickerdoodle Cookies, Junior** (age 13 years & under, as of December 31, 2020)

- 600. Bar Cookies, not iced
- 610. Bar Cookies, not iced, **Junior** (age 13 years & under, as of December 31, 2020)
- 620. Brownies, no icing
- 630. Brownies, no icing, **Junior** (13 years & under as of December 31, 2020)
- 640. Refrigerator Cookies–sliced
- 650. Nutritious Cookie
- 660. Any Other Cookie (identify variety) (**No** “No-Bake” cookies)

Baked Food Specialties

Class

- 740. Baked Goods Sweetened Entirely with Honey. (Any baked product: cake, cookies, bread, rolls, etc. sweetened entirely with honey.)
- 750. Holiday Baked Product – (All Holidays) (cakes, cookies, breads, etc.) Identify product.
- 760. International or Ethnic Baked Product – (cakes, cookies, breads, etc.) Identify product variety and country of origin.

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and six Champions and six Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for outstanding exhibits. It shall be at the judges' discretion to withhold awards, if exhibits do not merit an award.

Best of Show - Open Baked Products

Alpine Cabinet Company, Dick, Scott & Bill Chinn, Timnath

Outstanding Exhibit - Open Baked Products

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Single Exhibitor with the most Entries - Open Baked Products -

Alpine Cabinet Company, Dick, Scott & Bill Chinn, Timnath

Outstanding Children’s Exhibits – Open Baked Products

Jolene Lindsey, Loveland

Canned & Dried Products

Superintendent – Doreen Moore
Extension Contact – Amber Webb

Key dates and times:

Entry for Canned & Dried Products exhibits: Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Judging time for Canned & Dried Products exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m., Wine, 9:30 a.m. and Honey 1:30 p.m.

Check-out for Canned & Dried Products exhibits: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Judging is open to the public on August 4 at 8:30 a.m. Wine and Liqueur judging will be at **9:30 a.m.** August 4. Honey judging will be at **1:30 p.m.** on August 4. Judge will determine eligibility of exhibit at time of judging. **If determined appropriate by the judge, exhibits may be moved to a different class for competition.**

2. See Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts General Rules for additional information.

3. **Recipes are required for all canned and dried products.** The recipe **must** be affixed to the jar or container and **must** include **source of recipe (resource name, year published, and page number or date accessed online and website link)**, ingredients, preparation instructions, method, time, temperature, and source of recipe.

4. All **canned** products **must** be canned in standard brand name **clear, non-colored** glass canning jars (no mayonnaise jars, etc.) and canned since August 1, 2020 by the person in whose name they are entered. Jars should be in good condition with two-piece canning lids with band in good condition and new flat lid.

5. **To be considered for judging, all canned food entries must be canned in a boiling water canner or pressure canner.** All canned and dried foods must be preserved using recipes from resources which use USDA recommendations for processing. All recipes must be from the most current version of your recipe resource and use canning information from 1994 or later. Acceptable resources include, but are not limited to: The USDA, University Extension publications and pectin package inserts. All preserved foods must be processed using recommendations for a high-altitude area. Check with your local Extension Office prior to canning for acceptable resources for research tested recipes and altitude adjustments. In Larimer County, call 970-498-6006.

6. Processes that are unacceptable and unsafe include: open kettle processing, inversion sealing, steam canning, paraffin sealed jellies/jams, pickles, jams, and jellies not processed in a boiling water bath canner, water bath canning of low acid products (vegetables require pressure canning), and meat jerky dried from unsafe meats. CSU recommendations must be used for jerky to ensure safety.

7. All **canned** products must be labeled properly. Label must include the following information:

- name of product
- method of preparation (type syrup, style of pack)
- method of processing (i.e., water bath, pressure canner – indicate weighted or dial gauge)
- processing time, altitude, and pounds of pressure (p.s.i.)
- date canned (all entries must have been preserved since August 1, 2020)

Examples:

Sliced Peaches in Light Syrup
Raw Pack
Boiling Water Canner
Processed 40 minutes at 5,000 feet
August 30, 2020

Green Beans
Hot Pack
Pressure Canned – Dial Gauge
25 minutes at 12 ½ lbs. at 5,000 feet
June 20, 2021

8. Fancy pack of canned products with special cuts or designs will not be considered. No decorative displays on jars except gift packs.

9. Products canned using reusable lids will not be accepted.

10. All **dried** foods should be displayed in appropriate storage containers (clear glass jars with rust-free lids, heavy-weight plastic food –quality bags, vacuum-sealed plastic food bags, etc.).

11. All **dried** foods must be labeled properly. Label must include the following information:

- name of product
- pretreatment used if any
- method of drying (over or dehydrator – solar drying **not** recommended)
- total drying time
- date dried (all entries must have been preserved since August 1, 2019)
- Jerky recipes must use Colorado State University recommended procedures. Deer and elk meat are to include a copy of test results for Chronic Wasting Disease. Test is mandatory.

Example:

Apricots
Ascorbic Acid Dipped
Dehydrator Dried, 8 hours
July 15, 2021

12. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.

13. Canned products may be opened and tasted per discretion of the judge. Dried Foods may be handled by the judge to determine stage of doneness.

14. Commercially produced or canned or dried products produced under the Cottage Foods Act will not be considered for judging.

15. The use of marijuana in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.

16. Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 11, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.

Canned Products

Canned Fruits

Class

- 110. Apricots
- 120. Red Cherries, sour and pitted
- 130. Peaches
- 140. Pears
- 150. Fruit Pie Filling
- 160. Applesauce
- 170. Any other fruit sauce
- 180. Tomatoes, sauce or paste
- 190. Tomatoes, whole, or stewed
- 200. Tomato Juice
- 210. Any other fruit juice
- 220. Any other fruit

Canned Vegetables

Class

- 230. Beans, green or yellow
- 240. Beets, red.
- 250. Corn
- 260. Any other vegetable

Pickled Products, Sauces and Condiments

Cucumbers

Class

- 270. Dill Pickles
- 280. Sweet Pickles
- 290. Bread and Butter Pickles

Vegetables

Class

- 300. Pickled Beans
- 310. Pickled Beets
- 320. Sauerkraut
- 330. Any other pickled vegetable (i.e. zucchini, cauliflower, peppers, mixed, etc.)

Fruit

Class

- 340. Any pickled fruit (i.e. watermelon, etc.)

Relish, Salsa and Chutney

Class

- 350. Cucumber Relish
- 360. Any other vegetable relish
- 370. Chutney
- 380. Fruit Salsa
- 390. Tomato or Vegetable Salsa

Sauces and Condiments

Class

- 400. Any pickled sauce or condiment

Gift Pack

Class

- 410. An assortment of 3 jars of any kind of pickled product **packed and labeled for giving**. Jars will not be opened, but will be judged on combination, color, and variety. **Each jar must be labeled** – see Rules 2 and 6.

Jellies, Jams and Preserves

Jelly

Class

- 420. Apple
- 430. Crabapple
- 440. Grape
- 450. Mint
- 460. Pepper
- 470. Plum
- 480. Any other kind

Jam

Class

- 490. Apricot
- 500. Peach
- 510. Blueberry
- 520. Raspberry
- 530. Strawberry
- 540. Strawberry Rhubarb
- 550. Combination of Fruit (2 or more)
- 560. Any other kind

Preserves

Class

- 570. Cherry
- 580. Strawberry
- 590. Combination of Fruit (2 or more)
- 600. Any other kind

Other

Class

- 610. Fruit Butter
- 620. Conserve
- 630. Marmalade
- 640. Fruit Syrup

Gift Pack

Class

- 650. An assortment of 3 jars of jam, jelly, preserve, fruit butter, fruit syrup, conserve or marmalade **packed and labeled for giving**. Jars will not be opened, but will be judged on combination, color, and variety. **Each jar must be labeled** – see Rules 2 and 6.

Dried Products

Class

- 660. Fruit (six pieces of one kind)
- 670. Vegetables (1/2 cup of one kind)
- 680. Herbs (1/2 cup of one kind)
- 690. Fruit Leather (six pieces of one kind, 2" x 5")
- 700. Dried Jerky (six pieces of one kind. (Must follow current CSU recommendations.) Recipe must accompany exhibit.
- 710. Gift Pack of Dried Herbs (4 varieties) **packed and labeled for giving**. Containers will not be opened. **Each container must be labeled** – see Rules 2 and 10.

Youth Division

(13 years and under as of December 31, 2019)

Class

- 720. Jelly, any kind
- 730. Jam, any kind
- 740. Canned Fruit
- 750. Canned Vegetable
- 760. Pickle or Pickled Product
- 770. Dried Product
- 780. Gift Pack (same as Class 650)

Homemade Wine & Liqueurs

1. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age and over.
2. Each homemade wine entry shall consist of one standard wine bottle (750 ml or 5th bottles). Colored glass is acceptable, but the glass must be translucent.
3. Homemade liqueurs entry shall consist of one bottle, approximately 1 pint in re-closable bottles. Colored glass is acceptable, but the glass must be translucent. Do not use jars.
4. **Red, White and Blush wines must be made from grapes.**
5. Label bottles with fruit used and the year fermentation originated.
6. Entries will be opened for inspection and tasted only by the judge.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.

Homemade Wines

Class

- 790. Red, Dry
- 800. White, Dry
- 810. Blush Rosé
- 820. Fruit
- 830. Sweet Dessert
- 840. Port
- 850. Mead
- 860. Specialty Wine (Flavored Wine)

Homemade Liqueurs

Class

- 870. Fruit
- 880. Non-Fruit (chocolate, coffee, etc.)

Honey

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. Honey produced under the Cottage Foods Act will be accepted.
3. Liquid or Creamed Honey Exhibits shall be contained in ½ pint or pint clear, non-colored glass canning jars with a ½ inch headspace.
4. Liquid or Creamed Honey Exhibits must state the date processed on the label.

Class

- 890. Comb, 1 square or round section
- 900. Chunk Honey, 1-pint glass canning jar
- 910. Liquid Honey - Light
- 920. Liquid Honey - Dark
- 930. Creamed Honey
- 940. Infused Honey

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and Nine Champions and Nine Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Grand Champion Canned Products Exhibit

Larimer County Farmers' Market, Alison O'Connor, Fort Collins

Outstanding Open Class Canned Products Exhibit

Larimer County Farmers' Market, Alison O'Connor, Fort Collins

Outstanding Wine/Liqueur Exhibit

Hops & Berries, Taylor Caron, Fort Collins

Outstanding Wine/Liqueur Exhibit

Wilbur's Total Beverage, Wines & Spirits, Fort Collins

Best Honey Exhibit – Liquid Honey

Northern Colorado Beekeepers Association, Tim Hardy, Berthoud

Best Honey Exhibit – Comb

Northern Colorado Beekeepers Association, Tim Hardy, Berthoud

Quilting

Co-Superintendents – Susan Lynd & Ronelda Kraft
Extension Contact – Emily Alligood

Key dates and times:

Entry for Quilting exhibits: Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Judging time Quilting exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m.
Check-out for Quilting exhibits: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public Wednesday, August 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. No discussion between exhibitors and judges will be allowed during judging process.
2. See Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts General Rules for additional information.
3. Articles can be entered in the Larimer County Fair only once. Articles must be finished since August 1, 2019.
4. All articles entered must be **clean and free of animal hair and odors including smoke.**
5. Only one entry will be accepted in each class per exhibitor. In some cases, the class will be determined by the perimeter of the quilt. **(The distance around the outside edges of the quilt.)**
6. All work must be done by the exhibitor. **An exception is for the Duet Category, where quilting is done by another.**
7. **All name tags and labels need to be covered or removed.**
8. Articles will be judged on **workmanship, design, and suitability** to purpose.
9. Ages for the youth division will be their age on December 31, 2020.
10. **If you require special hanging brackets or handling, we will try to accommodate your needs. However, if the superintendents do not feel the quilt can be handled or hung safely it will not be accepted.**
11. Once a quilt is entered in a class it can only be moved to a different class if it was entered in an incorrect class and must be approved by the superintendents.
12. If the exhibitor or volunteer are unclear of the correct class for a quilt, they will request assistance from the superintendents for determination.
13. **Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

Definitions:

1. Art Quilts are designed and created as textile art. Since art quilts are not required to have binding, quilting or other standard judged techniques, they will be judged on creativity, workmanship, and suitability of intent.
2. Duet is a quilt constructed by one person and quilted by someone else.

Adult/Senior Division

Pieced and quilted by 1 person

Quilted on Standard Home Machine

Class

100. Perimeter is 270" or less
110. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Quilted on a Mid/Long-Arm Machine

Class

120. Perimeter is 270" or less
130. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Duet Quilts

Class

200. Perimeter is 270" or less
210. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Youth Division

Quilt must have been made within the last 2 years

Under 14 Years of Age

Class

300. Pieced by exhibitor, any size

14 to 18 Years of Age

Class

310. Pieced by exhibitor, any size

18 Years and Under

Class

320. Tied Quilt, any size

All Ages

Hand Made Quilt

All work done by hand; pieced, quilted. Can include hand applique and/or hand embroidery.

Class

400. Perimeter is 270" or less
410. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Machine Embroidered Quilts

Class

500. Original digitized design by exhibitor, any size
510. Quilt designed by exhibitor using pre-digitized single pattern, any size
520. Predesigned digitized quilt pattern, any size

Additional Categories

All Ages

Paper Pieced Quilts

(Judy Niemeyer, Jacqueline de Jonge, Bella Bella)

Class

600. Perimeter 270" or less

610. Perimeter 271" or greater

Whole Cloth Quilt

Made from a single piece of fabric. No patchwork or applique used in the design.

Class

620. Hand quilted, any size

630. Machine quilted, any size

T-Shirt Quilt

Blocks are repurposed T-Shirts

Class

640. T-shirt quilt, any size

Pre-Printed Panel Quilt

Focus being the panel. Borders and other embellishments may be added.

Class

650. Any size

Christmas Quilt

Applique, embroidery (hand or machine), embellishments may be added.

Class

660. Any size

Patriotic Quilt

(Red, White & Blue)

Use of a panel, applique, embroidery (hand or machine), embellishments may be added.

Class

670. Any size

Machine Appliqued Quilts

Applique being the primary feature

Class

680. Perimeter is 270" or less

690. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Restored Quilts

30 years or older

Please include a before picture, a 3" x 5" card explaining the work that you did.

Class

700. Any size

Art Quilts

An art quilt is a contemporary artwork of original design involving the creative expression and exploration of various processes, such as dyeing, painting, stitching, embellishing, quilting, and weaving. An art quilt does not follow traditional block lines.

Class

800. Pictorial (example: scenic nature scene portrayed with cloth and thread)

810. Abstract (collage, using fabric to "paint" a representation)

Multi-person Quilts by group

These classes are for quilts where 3 or more people are involved in making the quilt. One or more persons may make the top and one person or a group of people may do the quilting.

Requirement: Attach a 3" x 5" card with the entry tag, listing the group name and the contact person. Ribbon will be awarded to the group.

Class

900. Group quilt, Perimeter 270" or less

910. Group quilt, Perimeter 271" or greater

Accessories

May be either hand or machine quilted. Hand or machine applique, embroidery and embellishments may be added.

Class

1000. Wall hanging, no side longer than 60". Must have a hanging sleeve

1100. Table runners and placemats

1200. Pillows

1300. Purses, totes, and bags

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and 29 Champion and 29 Reserve Champions will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

- Outstanding Quilt, Standard Home Machine, **Class 100**
The Presser Foot, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Quilt, Standard Home Machine, **Class 110**
The Presser Foot, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Quilt, Mid/Long Arm Machine, **Class 130**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Duet Quilt, **Class 200**
The Fig Leaf, Laura Shotwell, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Duet Quilt, **Class 210**
The Fig Leaf, Laura Shotwell, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Youth Quilt, under 14 years of age, **Class 300**
Cooley Family, Jayne Cooley, Loveland
- Outstanding Youth Quilt, 14 – 18 years of age, **Class 310**
Wacky Women's Quilt Group, A. J. Erwine, Loveland
- Outstanding Youth Quilt, 18 years and under, **Class 320**
A.J. Erwine, Loveland
- Outstanding Homemade Quilt, **Class 400**
Robbie Carpenter, Loveland
- Outstanding Homemade Quilt, **Class 410**
Women of the Cloth Quilters, Robbie Carpenter, Loveland
- Outstanding Machine Embroidered Quilt, **Class 500**
The Presser Foot, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Machine Embroidered Quilt, **Class 510**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Machine Embroidered Quilt, Class 520**
Quilter's Dream, Jackie Galbraith, Loveland
- Outstanding Paper Pieced Quilt, **Classes 600 & 610**
Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Maggie Payne, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Whole Cloth Quilt, **Class 620**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Whole Cloth Quilt, **Class 630**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Outstanding T-Shirt Quilt, **Class 640**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Christmas Quilt, **Class 660**
CindySue Designs, Sue Lynd, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Patriotic Quilt, **Class 670**
League Of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Machine Appliqued Quilt, **Class 680**
The Presser Foot, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Machine Appliqued Quilt, **Class 690**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Restored Quilt, **Class 700**
League Of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Art Quilt, **Classes 800 & 810**
Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters, Annie Miller, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Wall Hanging, **Class 1000**
Patti Smith, Windsor
- Outstanding Accessories, **Classes 1100**
Quilt Together Group, President, Fort Collins
- Outstanding Accessories, Class 1200**
Quilter's Dream, Jackie Galbraith, Loveland
- Outstanding Accessories, Purses, Totes and Bags, **Class 1300**
Stitches, Quilting & Sewing, LLC, Sheila Honeycutt, Loveland
- Judges Choice #1
League of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Judges Choice #2
League of Northern Colorado Quilters, President, Fort Collins
- Judges Choice #3
Nancy Parker, Fort Collins
- Best Overall Youth Quilt, in Memory of Patti Lamfers
Quilt Together Group, President, Fort Collins

Spinning and Weaving

Co-Superintendents – Valorie Gathright & Connie Mechem
Extension Contact – Emily Alligood

Key dates and times:

Entry for Spinning & Weaving exhibits: Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Judging time for Spinning & Weaving exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m.

Check-out for Spinning & Weaving exhibits: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public August 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
2. See Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts General Rules for additional information.
3. All articles entered in this department can be entered in the Larimer County Fair only once. Articles must be finished since August 1, 2020.
4. All articles entered must be clean.
5. **Up to three entries per exhibitor** will be accepted in each class.
6. All work must be done by exhibitor in all entries.
7. Articles that have name labels or “created by” tags need to be removed or cover the tags or labels.
8. All articles will be judged on **workmanship, design** and **suitability** to purpose.
9. Handspun judging will **also be based on preparation of fiber, consistency, size, twist, and strength**. All must be appropriate to the purpose of the yarn.
10. Children's age determined by their age as of December 31, 2020.
11. **The use of marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.**
12. **Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

Hand Spun Yarn

1. All adult class skeins must be 2 ounces unless otherwise noted; youth class skeins must be 1 or more ounces. All skeins must be two or more ply, spun smooth and even unless otherwise noted. Yarn must be 100% of one fiber type except blends and novelty. Entries may be assigned to another class at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.
2. **Thoroughly describe** on a 3" x 5" card:
 - a. type of fiber
 - b. fiber preparation
 - c. method of dyeing
 - d. method of spinning
 - e. purpose

Class

110. Handspun Yarn, any variety, Youth (13 and under)
120. Handspun Yarn, any variety, Youth (14 over)
130. Handspun Yarn, any variety, Senior (60 and over)
140. Handspun Yarn, any variety, Adult - First hand spun entry in Larimer County Fair.
150. Any Fiber Using Any Kind of Hand Spindle, single or multi-ply, 1 oz.
160. Alpaca, single or multi-ply
170. Angora Rabbit, single or multi-ply
180. Goat (mohair, cashmere, cashgora, pygora), single or multi-ply
190. Llama, single or multi-ply
200. Plant fiber (i.e., cotton, flax, soy silk), single or multi-ply
210. Sheep Wool, medium single
220. Sheep Wool, two or more plies
230. Silk, single, or multi-ply, 1 oz.
240. Yarns (animal fiber) not listed (i.e., musk ox, dog, cat), single or multi-ply, 1 oz.
250. Blends of any above fiber, single or multi-ply
260. Novelty Yarn, any above fiber or blend, (i.e., looped, fluffy, thick, and thin, knotted, beaded, etc.), single or multi-ply. Binder thread may be non-animal fiber.
270. 3 Skeins – hand spun from the same fiber, each skein 2 oz., 2-ply
280. Any non-woven project using handspun yarn, both completed by the exhibitor. Must include yarn sample.

Hand Weaving

Thoroughly describe on a 3" x 5" card:

1. type of fiber
2. description of project

Class

290. Hand woven clothing, using hand spun yarn as a significant element
300. Hand woven clothing, using commercial yarn
310. Hand woven household article, using hand-spun yarn as a significant element
320. Hand woven household article, using commercial yarn
330. Hand woven article, Individual, 7 years and under
340. Hand woven article, Individual, 8 years to 13 years
350. Hand woven article, Individual, 14 years to 18 years
360. Hand woven article, Individual, 60 and over
370. Miscellaneous: off-loom, 3 dimensional, free-form, or other hand-woven articles
380. Hand woven Yardage (using handspun and/or commercial yarn) designed for clothing or household article, 2 yard minimum. Include your purpose on your 3" x 5" card.
390. Tapestry – wall hanging

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and 3 Champion and 3 Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Outstanding Spinning Exhibit

Lambspun of Colorado, Shirley Ellsworth, Fort Collins

Outstanding Weaving Exhibit

Lambspun of Colorado, Shirley Ellsworth, Fort Collins

Outstanding Hand-Woven Exhibit

Northern Colorado Weavers Guild, Fort Collins

Outstanding Hand Spun Exhibit

Northern Colorado Weavers Guild, Fort Collins

Outstanding Spinning Exhibit

Your Daily Fiber, Fort Collins

Outstanding Weaving Exhibit

Your Daily Fiber, Fort Collins

Outstanding Spinning/Weaving Exhibit

Your Daily Fiber, Fort Collins

Outstanding Weaving Exhibit

My Sister Knits, Fort Collins

Outstanding Youth Exhibits

Gathright Family, Fort Collins

Machine Work

Superintendent - Karen Copeland
Extension Contact – Emily Alligood

Key dates and times:

Entry for Machine Work exhibits: Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Judging time for Machine Work exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m.

Check-out for Machine Work exhibits: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public on August 4, at 8:30 a.m.
2. See Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography, and Creative Crafts General Rules for further information.
3. Do not put names on clothing exhibits. Use hangers. Use a skirt hanger for skirts & shorts.
4. No garments are to be removed before check-out time.
5. All garments must be machine made with appropriate hand sewing where necessary.
6. Only one entry will be accepted in each class from each exhibitor.
7. All articles entered in this department must have been finished since August 1, 2020.
8. Children's age determined as of December 31, 2020.
9. ALL EXHIBITORS SHOULD DESCRIBE ON AN INDEX CARD WHY YOU CHOSE THE COLOR COMBINATION AND FABRIC.
10. FOR CLASS #140, #160, #350, #360, #570 AND #580 DESCRIBE HOW ITEM WAS RECYCLED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES ON THE INDEX CARD.

11. **Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

Children's Exhibits

(Made by Individual 7 Years and under)

Class

- 110. Clothing Article
- 120. Machine Made Novelty Item (Purse, Animal, Toy, etc.)
- 130. Recycled Garment (garment made from another garment, curtains, drapes, pillowcases, etc.)

Youth Exhibits

(Made by Individual 8 Years to 13 years)

Class

- 140. Clothing Article
- 150. Recycled Garment (garment made out of another garment, curtains, drapes, etc.)
- 160. Machine Made Novelty Item (Purse, Animal, Toy, etc.)

Beginning Sewer Exhibits

(Made by Individual 16 Years and older that has been sewing from 1 to 15 Years)

Small Child Clothing Classes (size 9 or under)

- 170. Blouse or Shirt
- 180. Dress
- 190. Pants, Overalls, Shorts
- 200. Costume for Child or Period Outfit

Youth and Adult Classes (Youth size 10 and above and Adult)

- 210. Blouse or Shirt
- 220. Ensemble (Pants with Blouse or Jacket, Skirt with Blouse or jacket)
- 230. Coat or Jacket or Cape
- 240. Dress or Jumper
- 250. Baptismal Outfit, Wedding Dress, Evening Wear, Formal Wear
- 260. Pants, Shorts, Skirt, Night Wear
- 270. Pieced or Quilted Jacket or Vest
- 280. Any Other Vest
- 290. Costume or Period Outfit for Adult
- 300. Recycled Garment (Clothing)
- 310. Recycled Garment (Animal, Toy, Purse, etc.)
- 320. Any Other Garment not listed
- 330. Accessories (Tie, Belt Scarf, Bag, hats, Apron, Bib, etc.)
- 340. Home Décor Item

Experienced Sewer Exhibits

(Made by Individual that has been sewing for more than 16 Years)

Small Child Clothing Classes (Size 9 or under)

- 350. Blouse or Shirt
- 360. Dress
- 370. Pants, Overalls, Shorts
- 380. Costume for Child or Period Outfit

Youth and Adult Classes (Youth Size 10 and above and Adult)

- 390. Blouse or Shirt
- 400. Ensemble (Pants with Blouse or Jacket, Skirt with Blouse or jacket)
- 410. Coat or Jacket or Cape
- 420. Dress or Jumper
- 430. Baptismal Outfit, Wedding Dress, Evening Wear, Formal Wear
- 440. Pants, Shorts, Skirt
- 450. Night Wear, Sleep Wear, Loungewear
- 460. Pieced or Quilted Jacket or Vest
- 470. Any Other Vest
- 480. Costume or Period Outfit for Adult
- 490. Recycled Garment (Clothing)
- 500. Recycled Garment (Animal, Toy, Purse, etc.)
- 510. Any Other Garment, not listed
- 520. Accessories (Tie, Belt Scarf, Bag, Hats, Apron, Bib, etc.)
- 530. Home Décor Item

Novelty Exhibits

Class

- 540. Machine Made Stuffed Animal, Bear, Toy
- 550. Machine Made, Any Other Novelty Item
- 560. Doll Clothes (3 outfits) displayed on board or Doll Outfit exhibited on a Doll (Doll not judged)

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and seven Champion and seven Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for outstanding exhibits in this department.

Outstanding Adult Machine Work Exhibit

Fort Collins Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Sandra Haddorff, President, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine-Made Exhibit

The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine-Made Exhibit

The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine-Made Exhibit

The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine-Made Exhibit

The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine-Made Exhibits

Karen Copeland, Johnstown

Open Class Photography

Superintendent – Tim Hardy
Extension Contact – Emily Alligood

Please Read All of the Instructions Before Entering, especially if you are Entering any Digital Enhanced Class.

Key dates and times:

Entry for Photography exhibits: **Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Judging time for Photography exhibits: **Thursday, August 5, 8:30 a.m.**

Check-out for Photography exhibits: **Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public on **August 5, at 8:30 a.m.**

2. See Open Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts General Rules for additional information.

3. Each exhibitor may show a **maximum of three** photographs in the department and can enter all three entries in one class.

4. No collages of photos accepted.

5. Judge will consider entries on a basis of: (1) picture content and appropriateness of class designation; (2) composition; (3) image, quality, tone, color, and texture. Superintendents and/or judges have the right to reclassify any photograph into a correct class. Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the superintendents and/or judge.

6. Prints must be at least 5" x 7" and no larger than **12" x 18"**. This is the photograph size, not the mount or mat.

7. **Photography must not be framed but must be matted or dry mounted. Photographs must not be shrink wrapped.**

Note: Hangers will be provided. Do not put them on your photographs.

8. Divisions for exhibitors to enter shall be the following:

Children - 7 years and under (as of December 31, 2020)

Youth - 8 years through 13 years (as of December 31, 2020)

Teens - 14 years through 18 years (as of December 31, 2020)

Amateur - Adults - 19 and over, by December 31, 2020, who have not previously won a Grand Champion in this division (Amateur Photography) at the Larimer County Fair or have little or no formal training in photography.

Advanced Amateur - Adults who have previously won Grand Champion in the Amateur Division of Photography at the Larimer County Fair or have had **under** three years of formal photography training or for whom "does not constitute a primary source of income."

Note: This class will accommodate most photographers who have previously shown in the "Professional" division which has been discontinued from this show. This show is intended to be an Amateur Show. We realize that Advanced Amateur Photographers often sell work or shoot weddings, etc., but rarely does this cover the expense of their hobby. Commercial booths are available for the professional who would like to show or sell their work at the Fair.

Senior Adult - 55 years and older

9. Do not write on photograph or mat. Photos with date and time stamp will not be placed.

10. An exhibitor may enter only one division. (i.e., Senior Citizen, Amateur, etc.)

11. A Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in each division. The Champions from each division will compete for Best of Show.

12. Superintendent has the right to reject subject matter of a sensitive nature. No photography of nude or seminude subjects will be accepted.

13. Definition of classifications is as follows:

Scenic – Landscape or view (people, if present, must be part of the scene and not the subject of the photography).

Nature –

A. Animals-Wildlife in its natural habitat (No people and nothing man-made in the photograph)

B. Animals-Domestic (pets, zoo animals, etc.)

C. Plants, Flowers, Insects

People – Portrait or people included in the photograph as an integral part of the subject matter.

Sports Action – Any image depicting a sport

Humor – Any Subject

Other – Still life, contemporary, geology, anthropology, archeology, astronomy, architecture and other photographs not included in specific classes.

Digital Enhanced Photograph – Images modified and altered dramatically through the use of computer programs. (Sharpening, contrast, and color correction are standard digital process. Anything beyond that fits in this category.) Entries placed in this class at discretion of superintendents.

You must enter the Digital Enhanced Class if you make any addition of any new color, or any subtraction of any existing color from your photograph.

Please include a note on the back of your entry describing how your photography was digitally enhanced.

14. Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.

Children - 7 years & under

Class

110. Black & White or Color Photo

Youth - 8 years through 13 years

Class

210. Scenic, Color Photo
220. Nature: Animals, Wildlife, Color Photo
230. Nature: Animals, Domestic, Color Photo
240. Nature: Plants, Flowers & Insects, Color Photo
250. People, Color Photo
260. Sports Action
270. Humor, Color Photo
280. Other, Color Photo
290. Any Subject, Black & White Photo (NO SEPIA)
300. Digital Enhanced Photo (see instructions above)

Teens - 14 years to 18 years

Class

310. Scenic, Color Photo
320. Nature: Animals, Wildlife, Color Photo
330. Nature: Animals, Domestic, Color Photo
340. Nature: Plants, Flowers & Insects, Color Photo
350. People, Color Photo
360. Sports Action
370. Humor, Color Photo
380. Other, Color Photo
390. Any Subject, Black & White Photo (NO SEPIA)
400. Digital Enhanced Photo (see instructions above)

Amateur

Class

410. Scenic, Color Photo
420. Nature: Animals, Wildlife, Color Photo
430. Nature: Animals, Domestic, Color Photo
440. Nature: Plants, Flowers & Insects, Color Photo
450. People, Color Photo
460. Sports Action
470. Humor, Color Photo
480. Other, Color Photo
490. Any Subject, Black & White Photo (NO SEPIA)
500. Digital Enhanced Photo (see instructions above)

Advanced Amateur

Class

510. Scenic, Color Photo
520. Nature: Animals, Wildlife, Color Photo
530. Nature: Animals, Domestic, Color Photo
540. Nature: Plants, Flowers & Insects, Color Photo
550. People, Color Photo
560. Sports Action
570. Humor, Color Photo
580. Other, Color Photo
590. Any Subject, Black & White Photo (NO SEPIA)
600. Digital Enhanced Photo (see instructions above)

Senior Adult

Class

610. Scenic, Color Photo
620. Nature: Animals, Wildlife, Color Photo
630. Nature: Animals, Domestic, Color Photo
640. Nature: Plants, Flowers & Insects, Color Photo
650. People, Color Photo
660. Sports Action
670. Humor, Color Photo
680. Other, Color Photo
690. Any Subject, Black & White Photo (NO SEPIA)
700. Digital Enhanced Photo (see instructions above)

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected, and six Champion and six Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for outstanding exhibits in each division of Photography.

Best of Show - Open Photography

Lefthand Printworks, Tim Hardy, Berthoud

Reserve Best of Show - Open Photography

Lefthand Printworks, Tim Hardy, Berthoud

Champion Senior Exhibit - Open Photography

Stonewall Creek Ranch, Larry & Anne Peterson, Livermore

Champion Children's Exhibit - Open Photography

M. K. Greene, LLC, Equine Artist, Loveland

Champion Youth Exhibit - Open Photography

Whispering Pines Lodge, LLC, Corry McDowell, Loveland

Champion Teen Photography Exhibit

Lefthand Printworks, Tim Hardy, Berthoud

Champion Amateur Exhibit - Open Photography

Stonewall Excavating, Larry & Anne Peterson, Livermore

Champion Advanced Amateur Exhibit - Open Photography

Lefthand Printworks, Tim Hardy, Berthoud

People's Choice Award - Open Photography

Whispering Pines Lodge, LLC, Corry McDowell, Loveland &

Stonewall Creek Ranch, Larry & Anne Peterson, Livermore

Open Class Creative Crafts

Superintendent - Jann Theilgaard
Extension Contact – Emily Alligood

Key dates and times:

Entry for Creative Crafts exhibits: Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Judging time for Creative Crafts exhibits: Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m.

Check-out for Creative Crafts exhibits: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public on August 4, at 8:30 a.m.

2. See Open Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts General Rules for additional information.

3. All exhibits must have been completed since August 1, 2020.

4. All items will be judged on workmanship, beauty of design, general appearance, creativity, and how will it be used.

5. **A written explanation on a 3” x 5” card must be attached to the exhibit. Explain what part is created/completed by the exhibitor. List any unique skills used.**

6. **An exhibitor may enter only one item in each class.**

7. Classes may be combined and/or divided at the discretion of the superintendent and judge.

8. **Classes 110 - 300 should be made by a child with minimum supervision by an adult. Please indicate age of children on entry tag.**

9. **The use of marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited and shall be rejected. The exhibitor shall be referred to law enforcement.**

10. Items meant to be hung will be hung, unless otherwise requested by exhibitor.

11. If a class exists anywhere in the **OTHER** Open Class departments for an exhibit, it may not be shown in the Open Class Creative Crafts class #530.

12. If your exhibit is overly large (i.e., wagon, saddle, doll house, furniture, or other large object) please include dimensions and alert staff on entry form when entering so ample space can be planned for display.

13. **Payment of Awards: Exhibitors may collect special awards. See Open Class Division General Rules and Regulations for schedule. Special awards not collected before noon Friday, August 13, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

Children - 7 years and under

(Age as of December 31, 2020)

Class

Include age on 3” x 5” card, (Rule #4)

110. Children, 4 and under, any craft

120. Children 5 & 6 years of age, any craft

130. Handcrafted item of metal, leather, wood, candles, clay

140. Item of paper, stone, or any other medium not listed in class #130

150. Jewelry, all materials

160. Pottery/Ceramics, purchased mold and or/painted

170. Pottery/Ceramics, handmade design and /or painted

180. Original creation made with Legos, **MUST BE MOUNTED TO A SOLID BASE**

190. Any item made from a kit

200. Plastic crafts of all kinds

210. Doll, any medium

Youth - 8 years through 13

(Age as of December 31, 2020)

Class

Include age on 3” x 5” card, (Rule #4)

220. Handcrafted item of metal, leather, wood, candles, clay

230. Item of paper, stone, or any other item not listed in class #220

240. Jewelry, all materials

250. Pottery/Ceramics, purchased mold and/or painted

260. Pottery/Ceramics, handmade design and /or painted

270. Original creation made with Legos, **MUST BE MOUNTED TO A SOLID BASE**

280. Any item made from a kit

290. Plastic crafts of all kinds

300. Doll, any medium

Teens - 14 years through 18

(Age as of December 31, 2020)

Class

Include age on 3” x 5” card, (Rule #4)

310. Handcrafted item of metal, leather, wood, candles, clay

320. Item of paper, stone, or any other item not listed in class #310

330. Jewelry, all materials

340. Pottery/Ceramics, purchased mold and/or painted

350. Pottery/Ceramics, handmade design and /or painted

360. Original creation made with Legos, **MUST BE MOUNTED TO A SOLID BASE**

370. Any item made from a kit

380. Plastic crafts of all kinds

390. Doll, any medium

Miscellaneous

Class

400. Ceramics, fired, glazed, stained, chalks, all included

410. Pottery, Wheel Thrown

420. Pottery, Sculpted Freehand

430. Item made from recycled materials (enter recycled garment or sewn item in Machine Work Department)

440. Dolls, all mediums, and designs

450. Painting on any type of material – cloth, wood, etc.

460. Adult Coloring, **must be matted or framed for hanging**

470. Stenciling

480. Ethnic Craft, any item

490. Memory Books / Scrapbooking, a single page entry

500. Any Holiday Craft

- 510. Plastic Crafts
- 520. Rubber stamping
- 530. Any craft/material **NOT** listed in any other class
- 540. Silk Flower Arrangements
- 550. Dried Arrangement
- 560. Wreaths, **all designs, and shapes**
- 570. Basket, handmade, **any material**
- 580. Jewelry, **hand crafted original designs**
- 590. Jewelry, **beads, wire, any other material designs**
- 600. Crocheted Crafts of any kind
- 610. Beadwork, **all designs, and items**
- 620. **Leathercraft, all styles, and designs**
- 630. Stained Glass, amateur
- 640. Stained Glass, advanced
- 650. **Lathe turned pen/pencils with all types of material, (i.e., wood, acrylic, etc.)**
- 660. **Item made with natural stones, painted or with other added materials.**
- 670. **Woodcarving, people, including caricatures**
- 680. **Woodcarving, critters**
- 690. **Carving, all other materials and designs, bark, gourds, ornaments, ie. pinewood derby car**
- 700. Functional item made with any material, furniture, home décor
- 710. Restoration
- 720. Any item made from a kit
- 730. Any craft item made by individual 60 to 70
- 740. Any craft item made by individual over 71
- 750. Woodworking item using techniques other than carving

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Exhibit will be selected, and six Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Judge's Choice – Exceptional Merit – Creative Crafts

J. T's Woodworks, Jann Theilgaard, Loveland

Most Creative Use of Materials – Creative Crafts – Children 7 & Under

J. T's Woodworks, Jann Theilgaard, Loveland

Most Creative Use of Materials – Creative Crafts – Youth 8 to 13

J. T's Woodworks, Jann Theilgaard, Loveland

Most Creative Use of Materials – Creative Crafts – Teens 14 to 18

J. T's Woodworks, Jann Theilgaard, Loveland

Outstanding Creativity, Miscellaneous Classes

Tigges Farm, Kathy Rickart, Greeley

Outstanding Woodcarving Exhibits – 3 Awards

Northern Colorado Woodcarvers, Paul Price