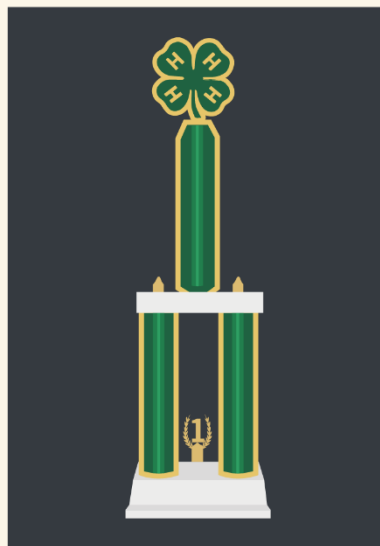


OPEN CLASS FAIR BOOK



Instructions on How to Enter Open Class Exhibits

1. **Fair Book:** The Fair Book contains all the entry guidelines, classes and descriptions. Access the 2023 Larimer County Fair Book online at: <https://www.treventscomplex.com/events/larimer-county-fair/4-h-and-open-class>. Each department is listed separately. Information follows regarding this specific department. Printed Fair Books may be requested from the Competitions Coordinator at 970-619-4023, boldtla@larimer.org

2. **Schedule:** Read the Open Class Schedule at the end of this document.

3. **General Information:** Read the general information and rules. There are separate rules for Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography & Creative Crafts division rules and Open Class Horticulture.

4. **Exhibitors** do not need to be Larimer County residents to enter.

5. **Online Entry:** Complete the Open Class Registration online through Fair Entry (not 4-H online)

<https://fairent.com/Fair/SignIn/18412>

If you entered last year, you are in the Fair Entry System as an exhibitor and you just need to add classes. If you are a new exhibitor, please sign up as such and follow the prompts to set you up as an exhibitor. Then add your classes. Everyone should make sure to hit the submit button and receive a confirmation of your entries.

6. **Entry:** Pre-Registration Entry is required in all departments through an on-line Fair Entry system beginning April 1st through July 23rd at 11:50 pm. Written entry forms can be requested through the Competitions Coordinator at 970-619-4023, boldtla@larimer.org. Printed entries can be emailed, delivered or mailed to the Larimer County Fair Office, 5280 Arena Circle, Ste #100, Loveland, CO 80538. Entry Office closes at 4:30 p.m. Postmarks, faxes, or email pre-registration will be accepted only if posted on or before July 23rd at 4:30 pm.

7. **Late Registration Forms** – Registrations received after July 23rd are subject to a late charge of \$5.00/exhibitor. **No Late Entries Taken After Department Check-In, August 1st.**

8. **Check-In** – Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts exhibits must be in place between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1. Horticulture exhibits entered Wednesday, August 2nd between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. At check-in, arrive in time to receive your exhibitor number and exhibit identification tag(s). Review the information on the I.D. tag and attach one tag to each exhibit. 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.

9. **Check-Out** - Please return to the Fairgrounds to pick up your exhibits on **Wednesday, August 9 between 4:00 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.** Removal of any exhibit before the designated time requires written approval from the Superintendent or Exhibitor Coordinator. Violation of this rule shall cause the exhibitor to forfeit any awards due him or her.

10. **Judging** - Viewing of judging is open to the public. You are welcome to listen and learn from the judges.

Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography, Creative Crafts

Competition Coordinator–Laura Boldt

1. Exhibitors in this department shall make entry by each Department Only – **Baked Products, Canned & Dried Products, Needlework, Knitting & Crocheting, Quilting, Spinning & Weaving, Machine Work, Fine Arts, Photography, and Creative Crafts.** At check-in time, each exhibitor will be given an exhibitor entry tag. Take each entry and entry tags to the proper department.

2. All products exhibited must have been prepared since August 1, 2022 except for quilts. Exhibits can be entered only once.

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

4. Children's age is determined as of December 31, 2022.

5. 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.

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

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

8. Viewing of judging is open to the public.

Quilting

Co-Superintendents – Susan Lynd & Ronelda Kraft
Competitive Coordinator – Laura Boldt

Key dates and times:

Entry for Quilting exhibits: Tuesday, August 1, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Judging time Quilting exhibits: Wednesday, August 2, 8:30 a.m.

Check-out for Quilting exhibits: Wednesday, August 9, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public Wednesday, August 2, 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, 2022.

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. **In the Duet Category, quilting is done by a person other than the maker of the top.**

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, 2022.

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 11, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

14. **Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette Ribbons will be awarded per judge discretion after judging is completed for a class grouping.**

Definitions:

1. Art Quilt is a contemporary artwork of original design involving the creative expression of various processes, such as dying, painting, stitching, embellishing, quilting and weaving. An Art Quilt does not follow traditional block lines, borders or binding. These reflect imagery or ideas and are not made from a pattern, kit or class instructions. They will be judged on creativity, workmanship and suitability of intent. Let your creativity go wild!
2. Duet is a quilt made by one person and quilted by another.
3. Free motion quilting is hand guided, either on a home machine or long-arm.

Adult Division

One person quilts. Made by one person only. Should be entered in Classes 100 – 220.

Quilted on Standard Home Machine Free motion / hand guided

Class

100. Perimeter is 270" or less

110. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Quilted on an Embroidery Machine (in the hoop) with Quilting Designs

Class

120. Perimeter is 270" or less

130. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Quilted on a Long-Arm Machine Edge to Edge computerized designs

Class

140. Perimeter is 270" or less

150. Perimeter is 271" to 370"

160. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Quilted on a Long-Arm Machine Custom quilting – computer aided Individual designs for blocks and borders

Class

170. Perimeter is 270" or less

180. Perimeter is 271" to 370"

190. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Quilted on a Long-Arm Machine Custom quilting hand-guided/free motion

Class

200. Perimeter is 270" or less

210. Perimeter is 271" to 370"

220. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Duet Quilts

Top made by one person quilted by another. Should be entered in classes 230 to 290.

Quilted on a Long-Arm machine Edge to Edge Computerized design

Class

230. Perimeter is 270" or less

240. Perimeter is 271" to 370"

250. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Duet Quilts

Quilted on a Long-Arm machine Custom quilting – computer aided Individual designs for blocks and borders

Class

260. Perimeter is 270" or less

270. Perimeter is 271" to 370"

280. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Duet Quilts

Quilted on a Long-Arm machine Custom quilting – hand guided / free motion

Class

290. Any Size

Youth Division

Quilt must have been made within the last 2 years
Age as of December 31, 2021. Pieced by exhibitor

Class

300. Ages 13 to 18, any size

310. Ages 12 and under, any size

Additional Categories

All Ages

Note:

For the following classes, quilting may or may not be done by the exhibitor.

Special Techniques

Quilt must be completed recently. Each technique will be judged separately. Hand embroidery and hand applique should be represented in the majority of the quilt.

Any size

Class

400. Hand pieced and hand quilted

410. Hand pieced and machine quilted

420. Machine pieced and hand quilted

430. Hand embroidered blocks (making up majority of the quilt top)

440. Hand applique (used in the majority of the quilt top)

450. Whole cloth (top layer is made from a single piece of fabric.

No applique or patchwork is used in the design. The appearance relies on the quilting motifs chosen and quilting stitches are usually intricate and closely spaced.

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

Paper Pieced Quilts

(Judy Niemeyer, Jacqueline de Jonge, Bella Bella)

Class

600. Perimeter 270" or less

610. Perimeter 271" to 370"

620. Perimeter 371" or greater

T-Shirt Quilt

Blocks are repurposed T-Shirts

Class

630. T-shirt quilt, any size

Pre-Printed Panel Quilt

The original panel can be used as a whole or deconstructed to accomplish the finished product. Borders and other embellishments may be added.

Class

640. Any size

Christmas Quilt

Quilt follows a Christmas theme with machine piecing and quilting. Applique, embroidery (hand or machine), embellishments may be added.

Class

650. Any size

Patriotic Quilt

(Red, White & Blue)

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

Class

660. Any size

Machine Appliqued Quilts

Applique being the primary feature

Class

670. Perimeter is 270" or less

680. Perimeter is 271" to 370"

690. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Restored Quilts

30 years or older

Quilt should be in usable condition.

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

Class

700. Any size

Memory Quilts

Celebrating family history, life of a loved one, important event in life. Materials used can be clothing, photos, memorabilia, etc. Please include a “story”!

Class

710. Any size

Golden Oldies!

Antique (old) quilts that are in excellent condition. Please write a brief history/story. These do not compete with Restored Quilts. The purpose is to showcase the importance of quilts in our family and country history.

Will be awarded a ribbon only.

Not eligible for Champion/Reserve Champion or special award consideration.

Class

720. Any size

Art Quilts

LETTING YOUR CREATIVITY RUN WILD!

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. These reflect imagery or ideas and are NOT made from a pattern, kit or class instructions.

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” to 370”

920. Group quilt, Perimeter 371” or greater

Accessories

Must be 3 layers quilted. 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 be 3 layers quilted. Must have a hanging sleeve

1100. Table runners and/or placemats. Must be 3 layers quilted.

1200. Pillows. Top must be 3 layers quilted.

1300. Purses, totes, and bags. Must be 3 layers quilted.

Special Awards

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

Outstanding Quilt, Standard Home Machine, **Class 100**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Quilt, Standard Home Machine, **Class 110**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Quilt, Quilted on an Embroidery Machine
With quilting designs, **Class 120**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Quilt, Quilted on an Embroidery Machine
With quilting designs, **Class 130**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Quilt, Quilted on a Longarm Machine
Using a computerized Edge2Edge design, **Class 160**
Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation

Outstanding Quilt, Quilted on a Longarm Machine
Custom quilting-computer aided, **Class 180**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters

Outstanding Quilt, Quilted on a Longarm Machine
Custom quilting hand guided/free motion **Class 200**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters

Outstanding Quilt, Quilted on a Longarm Machine
Custom quilting hand-guided, free motion **Class 210**
Stitches, Johnstown

Outstanding Quilt Quilted on a Longarm Machine
Custom quilting hand-guided, free motion **Class 220**
Wild Oats Sewing Company, Loveland

Outstanding Quilt, Duet Quilt
Quilted on a Longarm machine using Edge2Edge Computerized Design - **Class 250**
Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation

Outstanding Quilt, Duet Quilt
Quilted on a Longarm machine using Edge2Edge Computerized Design - **Class 240**
The Fig Leaf, Fort Collins

Outstanding Quilt, Duet Quilt
Custom quilting – Computer aided on a Longarm machine
Class 270
The Fig Leaf, Fort Collins

Outstanding Quilt, Duet Quilt
Custom Quilting on a Longarm machine – hand guided – free motion, **Class 290**
Maggie’s Sewing and Vacuum

Outstanding Youth Quilt, Ages 13-18 **Class 300**
Maggie’s Sewing and Vacuum

Outstanding Youth Quilt, Ages 12 and under, **Class 310**
Quilt Together Group

Outstanding Quilt Special Techniques
Hand pieced, hand quilted, Any size **Class 400**
Jaynette Cooley

Outstanding Quilt Special Techniques
Hand pieced and machine quilted, Any size **Class 410**
Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation

Outstanding Quilt Special Techniques
Machine pieced and hand quilted, Any size **Class 420**
Quilters Dream, Loveland

Outstanding Quilt Special Techniques
Hand Embroidered blocks, Any size **Class 430**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters

Outstanding Quilt Special Techniques
Hand Applique, Any size **Class 440**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters

Outstanding Machine Embroidered Quilt, **Class 500**
Maggie's Sewing and Vacuum, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine Embroidered Quilt, **Class 510**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine Embroidered Quilt, **Class 520**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Paper Pieced Quilt, **Class 600**
CindySue Designs, Sue Lynd, Fort Collins

Outstanding Paper Pieced Quilt, **Classes 610**
Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Fort Collins

Outstanding T-Shirt quilt, **Class 630**
Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Fort Collins

Outstanding Pre-printed Panel Quilt, **Class 640**
Nancy Parker Fort Collins

Outstanding Christmas Quilt, **Class 650**
Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Fort Collins

Outstanding Patriotic Quilt, **Class 660**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine Appliqued Quilt, **Class 670**

The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine Appliqued Quilt, **Class 680**
The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Machine Appliqued Quilt, **Class 690**
Maggie's Sewing and Vacuum, Fort Collins

Outstanding Memory Quilt, Any Size, **Class 710**
Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation

Outstanding Art Quilt, Pictorial **Class 800**
Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Fort Collins

Outstanding Art Quilt – Abstract **Class 810**
League of Northern Colorado Quilters

Outstanding Multi-person Group Quilt – **Class 920**
Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation

Outstanding Wall Hanging, **Class 1000**
Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Fort Collins

Outstanding Table runner, **Class 1100**
Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Pillow, **Class 1200**
Wild Oats Sewing Company, Loveland

Outstanding Accessories, Purses, Totes and Bags, **Class 1300**
Stitches, Johnstown

3 Judges Choice awards sponsored by LNCQ

Champion Ribbon award
Stitches, Johnstown
Wild Oats Sewing Company, Loveland

Reserve Champion Ribbon award
Wild Oats Sewing Company, Loveland

Grand Champion Ribbon award
Quilters Dream, Loveland

Grand Champion Quilt, Baby Lock machine, standard machine
donated by **Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Fort Collins**

2023 Larimer County Fair Schedule of Events for Open Class

SCHEDULE as of May 10, 2023 ---- SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUNDAY, JULY 23

11:59 p.m.

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT
ENTRY/PRE-REGISTRATION
FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE-

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

4-H & Open Class Exhibit Halls
Open to the Public

SATURDAY, JULY 29

9:30 a.m.

LARIMER COUNTY FAIR PARADE
Downtown Loveland

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

4-H & Open Class Exhibit Halls
Open to the Public

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Demonstration Presentations
SFNBO Stage

MONDAY, JULY 31

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Open Class Exhibit Set Up
SFNBO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Free Pancake Breakfast
Party Tent outside MAC Arena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Open Class Home Economics, Fine
Arts, Photography & Creative Crafts
Exhibits - Check-In *SFNBO*

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

4-H & Open Class Exhibit Halls
Open to the Public

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Demonstration Presentations
SFNBO Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Open Class Horticulture (Garden
Flowers & Vegetables, Fruit & Herbs)
Check-In *SFNBO*

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Halls

Open to the Public

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Open Class Creative Crafts, Quilting,
Needlework, Machine Work, Baked
Products, Spinning & Weaving & Fine
Arts Judging *SFNBO*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Halls

Open to the Public

10:00 a.m.

Wine & Liqueur Judging *SFNBO*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Open Class Check-Out *SFNBO*

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Open Class Horticulture Vegetables,
Fruits & Herbs Judging *SFNBO*

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Open Class Horticulture Garden
Flowers & Floral Arrangements
Judging *SFNBO*

1:30 p.m.

Honey Judging *SFNBO*

SFNBO - South First National Bank of Omaha Building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 a.m.

Building open to Superintendents for
display *SFNBO*

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Judge's Comments on Children, Youth,
Teen Photography Exhibits

6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Judge's Comments on Amateur
Division Photography Exhibits

7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Judge's Comments on Advanced
Amateur Division Photography
Exhibits

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