

## Instructions on How to Enter Open Class Exhibits

1. Access the 2022 Larimer County Fair Premium Book available online at:  
<https://www.treventscomplex.com/events/larimer-county-fair/4-h-and-open-class>
2. Read the Fair Schedule located in the Premium Book.
3. Read the general information and rules starting on page 2.
  - A. Read Open Class Horticulture division rules, page 3.
  - B. Read Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography & Creative Crafts division rules on pg 6.
4. Locate Open Class Departments you wish to enter.
  - Horticulture, page 3
  - Baked Products, page 7
  - Canned & Dried Products, page 9
  - Creative Crafts, page 12
  - Fine Arts, page 14
  - Machine Work, page 16
  - Needlework, page 18
  - Photography, page 20
  - Quilting, page 22
  - Spinning & Weaving, page 25
5. Complete the Open Class Pre-Registration Form online, e-mail or postal mail (information on entry form). Pre-Registration Form submitted after July 13 must be accompanied by \$5 late fee per department entered. Exhibitor number will be assigned by the Fair Office.
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 2, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** — Check-in Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts  
**Wednesday, August 3, 8:00 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 number and exhibit identification tag(s). Complete the information on the I.D. tag and attach one tag to each exhibit. Take your exhibit(s) to the appropriate department in the South Exhibit Hall.
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 10 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. All Pre-Registration Forms shall be received by the Larimer County Fair Office, 5280 Arena Circle, Ste #101, Loveland, CO 80538, by July 18. Entry Office closes at 4:30 p.m. on July 18. Postmarks, faxes, or internet pre-registration will be accepted only if posted on or before July 18.**

Exhibitors do not need to be Larimer County residents.

2. **Late Pre-Registration Forms** – Pre-Registration Forms received after July 18 are subject to a late charge of \$5.00/department, and subject to space availability in exhibit area. Please consult this booklet for information regarding rules and regulations for each department. **No Late Entries Taken After Department Check-In.**

3. **Check-In** – Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography and Creative Crafts exhibits must be in place between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2. **Open Class Horticulture check in is 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3.**

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 Superintendent or Exhibitor Coordinator. 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://www.treventscomplex.com/events/larimer-county-fair/4-h-and-open-class> 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 10: 5:00 p.m. - 7 p.m. Otherwise at the Ranch Administration office Thursday, August 11, 8:30 am – 4:30 p.m. and Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – noon. Special awards not collected will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

9. No premiums will be given for class placement. Awards are only given for special awards.

# Open Class

## Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography, Creative Crafts

Competition Coordinator–Laura Boldt

1. Prior pre-registration is required. Pre-Registration Forms are due in the Larimer County Fair Office, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538, on or before July 18. **Late Pre-Registration Forms** - Entry forms received after July 18 are subject to a late entry fee charge of \$5.00/department, and to space availability in exhibit area. Entry office closes at 6:00 p.m. on July 18. Postmarks, faxes or internet pre-registration will be accepted only if posted on or before July 18.

2. Exhibitors in this department shall make entry by each Department Only – **Baked Products, Canned & Dried Products, Needlework, Quilting, Spinning & Weaving, Machine Work, Fine Arts, Photography, and Creative Crafts.** At check-in time, each exhibitor will be given an exhibitor's number to place on exhibitor tags for each item. Take each entry to the proper department to be recorded in the superintendent's book. A list of these entries should be given to the superintendent. Lists and entry tags may be picked up at the Fair Office after July 24.

3. All products exhibited must have been prepared since August 1, 2021 except for quilts. Exhibits can be entered only once.

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

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

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

7. 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.

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

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

10. All Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography, and Creative Crafts exhibits must be entered between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, for Baked Goods, Canned Products, Creative Crafts, Needlework, Quilts, Spinning & Weaving, and Machine Work; 10:00 a.m. for Fine Arts. Photography will be judged Thursday, August 4, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

11. Viewing of judging is open to the public.

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

**13. 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.**

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 12, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.

## Department OK Baked Products

Superintendent – Barbara Pitt & Laurelanne Hardy  
Competitive Contact – Laura Boldt

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3. **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. Exhibitors may enter only **one item** in each class.
8. **Attach recipes to all products, written on 3" x 5" index card, listing measurements and ingredients only; directions are not needed.**
9. **Cake mix okay to use for exhibits entered in Decorated Cakes Category.**
10. 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 3, 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.
11. Jars and Gift Baskets will not be opened for judging. (Classes 670, 680, 690)
12. **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.**
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 12, 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

## Decorated Cakes

Decorated cakes must be left for exhibit. No cake forms are allowed. Fondant covered cakes must show additional cake decorating techniques. Display on heavy, covered cardboard, **not more than 2"** larger than cake. Maximum height for all cakes is 14". Cakes will be judged on creativity, techniques, and overall appearance. **Do not put a cover on the cake.**

### Class

360. Decorated Cake – Junior (13 years and under, as of December 31, 2019)
370. Decorated Cake – Teenage (14 years to 18, as of December 31, 2019)
380. Decorated Cake – Adult
390. Fondant Decorated Cakes – Adult
400. Fondant Decorated Cakes – Youth under age 18, as of December 31, 2019
410. Cupcakes, decorated – Youth under age 18, as of December 31, 2019 (must all be edible) exhibit of 4

420. Cupcakes, decorated – Adult (must all be edible) 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, 2019)
- 520. **Sugar Cookie, cut out, iced**
- 530. **Sugar Cookie, cut out, iced, Junior** (age 13 years & under, as of December 31, 2019)
- 540. Oatmeal Cookies – drop
- 550. Oatmeal Cookies, **Junior** (13 years & under, as of December 31, 2019)
- 560. Chocolate Chip Cookies – drop
- 570. Chocolate Chip Cookies – drop, **Junior** (13 years & under, as of December 31, 2019)
- 580. **Snickerdoodle Cookies**
- 590. **Snickerdoodle Cookies, Junior** (age 13 years & under, as of December 31, 2019)
- 600. Bar Cookies, not iced
- 610. Bar Cookies, not iced, **Junior** (age 13 years & under, as of December 31, 2019)
- 620. Brownies, no icing
- 630. Brownies, no icing, **Junior** (13 years & under as of December 31, 2019)
- 640. Refrigerator Cookies–sliced
- 650. Nutritious Cookie
- 660. Any Other Cookie (identify variety) (**No** “No-Bake” cookies)

## Cookie Jar or Gift Baskets

Entire exhibit must be left on display.

### Class

- 670. Cookie Jar or Gift Basket – A container of assorted cookies made from at least **three** different varieties of batters and doughs. The container **must be filled** and should contain not less than **four** cookies of each variety; must be individually wrapped in clear wrap (not colored). The container must be suitable for use as a cookie jar or basket. Entire entry must not exceed 12” x 12” x 12” in height, width and depth. Judging basis: 55% on variety and 45% on creativity and packaging. Entries will not be opened or tested. Identify variety of cookies on 3” x 5” index cards.
- 680. Scone Gift Basket – A variety of **three** different scones, **two**

scones of each variety; must be individually wrapped in clear wrap (not colored) and packaged for giving. Entire entry must not exceed 12” x 12” x 12” in height, width and depth. Judging will be based on 55% scone variety and 45% on creativity and packaging. Entries will not be opened or tested. Identify variety of scones on 3” x 5” index cards.

- 690. Muffin Gift Basket - A variety of **three** different muffins; **two** muffins of each variety; must be individually wrapped in clear wrap (not colored) and packaged for giving. Entire entry must not exceed 12” x 12” x 12” in height, width and depth. Judging will be based on 55% muffin variety and 45% on creativity and packaging. Regular sized muffins; **no** mini muffins. Entries will not be opened or tested. Identify variety of muffins on 3” x 5” index cards.

## Candy

Entries must consist of 4 pieces on a disposable plate in a zipper seal-type bag. No entries requiring refrigeration will be accepted.

### Class

- 700. Fudge, Chocolate, 1” pieces
- 710. Fudge, Any other variety, 1” pieces
- 720. Brittles
- 730. Any Other Candy, 1” pieces (identify ingredients)

## 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.

## Gingerbread House

**Entire display no larger** than 14" x 14" x 14" tall.

Decorations will consist of icing, candy, etc. **No Non-Food Items** to be used in house construction or decorating. No house forms to be used. Must be made from gingerbread. All pieces should be hand cut. Judging will consider utilization of decorating techniques and originality.

### Class

- 770. Gingerbread House
- 780. Gingerbread House - **Junior** (13 years and under, as of December 31, 2019.) Same rules as above.

## Sugar-Free Baked Products

### Class

- 790. Sugar-Free Baked Product - Any product made entirely free of beet or cane sugar or honey. Identify sweetener, if used. Attach recipe and identify product.

## Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and eleven Champions and eleven 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