

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 12th 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

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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 OU Creative Crafts

Superintendent -
Competition Coordinator – Laura Boldt

Key dates and times:

Entry for Creative Crafts exhibits: Tuesday, August 2, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Judging time for Creative Crafts exhibits: Wednesday, Aug 3, 8:30 a.m.

Check-out for Creative Crafts exhibits: Wednesday, August 10, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public on August 4, at 4:00 p.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, 2021.
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 August 12, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

Children - 7 years and under

(Age as of December 31, 2022)

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, 2022)

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, 2022)

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, (ie. 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