

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.
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 - Baked Products, page 7
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 - Creative Crafts, page 12
 - Fine Arts, page 14
 - Machine Work, page 16
 - Needlework, page 18
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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 OS Open Class Fine Arts

Superintendent – Joyce Kilmer
Assistant – Carol Whipple

Key dates and times:

Entry for Creative Crafts exhibits: Tuesday, August 2, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m
Judging time for Fine Arts exhibits: Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.

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

1. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of three entries in the department, all three entries may be in one class.
2. Viewing of judging is open to the public on July 29, at 10:00 a.m.
3. See Open Class Home Economics, Fine Arts, Photography, and Creative Crafts General Rules for additional information.
4. Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the superintendents and/or judge. **If there are 3 or more of any media in a class that are of a similar topic, a new class may be made.**
5. **All pictures must be framed except those exhibited by Children 7 and under and Oils and Acrylics that are on gallery wrapped canvas. Inexpensive frames are fine. Do not tape mat to art. Framed work must have screw eyes and wire.**
6. **Artwork will be rejected if not properly prepared for hanging.** Matted work must have a wire hanger sturdy enough to hold work. No glue back hangers, unless they have been reinforced (do not use masking tape). This rule is for your protection as well as the viewers.
7. Children ages are determined as of December 31, 2019. Participants in the Children's Division will each receive a participation ribbon.
8. To qualify for the Advanced Category, the artist must have previously won an award or successfully entered any juried show. If the judge or superintendent merits your work as advanced, even if you have not won a previous award or entered a juried show, your work will be put into the advanced category.
9. The judging of the Fine Arts will be based on the following:
 - Originality of idea (Absolutely no copying of any other painting.)
 - Manner in which medium is used.
 - Proper presentation of entry. (How artwork is framed, matted or mounted.)
 - Entry should be example of your best work. The work should not have been shown in past County Fairs.
10. Superintendent has the right to reject oversize pictures and subject matter of a sensitive nature.

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Children–7 years and under

(List birth date of child on back of picture)

Class

- 110. Drawing, Any Media
- 120. Painting, Any Media
- 130. Collage (including seed or bean picture)
- 135. Sculpture, Any Media

Youth–8 years through 13

(List birth date of child on back of picture)

Class

- 140. Drawing, Any Media
- 150. Painting, Any Media
- 160. Collage (including seed or bean picture)
- 165. Sculpture, Any Media

Teenage–14 years through 18

(List birth date of child on back of picture)

Class

- 170. Drawing, Any Media
- 180. Painting, Oil/Acrylic
- 185. Painting, Watercolor
- 190. Collage or Mixed Media
- 200. Sculpture, Any Media

Amateur–19 years and over

Class

- 210. Composition in Oil/Acrylic
- 220. Composition in Watercolor
- 230. Composition in Pastel
- 240. Composition in Graphite Pencil, Charcoal or Colored Pencil
- 250. Composition in Mixed Media, Collage or anything not included in above categories
- 260. Sculpture, Metal
- 265. Sculpture, Wood
- 270. Sculpture, Any Other
- 275. China Painting

Advanced–20 years and over

(See Rule #9 under Open Class Fine Arts General Rules)

Class

- 280. Composition in Oil/Acrylic
- 290. Composition in Watercolor
- 300. Composition in Pastel
- 310. Composition in Graphite Pencil, Charcoal or Colored Pencil
- 320. Composition in Mixed Media, Collage or anything not included in above categories
- 330. Sculpture, Metal
- 335. Sculpture, Wood
- 340. Sculpture, Any Other
- 345. China Painting

Senior Amateur 60 years & older

Class

- 350. Drawing, Any Media
- 360. Painting, Oil/Acrylic
- 365. Painting, Watercolor
- 370. Collage or Mixed Media
- 380. Sculpture, Metal
- 385. Sculpture, Wood

- 390. Sculpture, Any Other
- 395. China Painting

Special Awards

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show will be selected, and a Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon will be presented in each age division.

Grand Champion - Fine Arts Department

The Fine Art & Frame Company, Fort Collins

Reserve Grand Champion - Fine Arts Department

Who Gives a Scrap, Fort Collins

Champion Amateur Exhibit,

Heritage Frames & Fine Art, Marty Vermilyea, Fort Collins

Reserve Champion Amateur Exhibit

Heritage Frames & Fine Art, Marty Vermilyea, Fort Collins

Champion Advanced Exhibit

Heritage Frames & Fine Art, Marty Vermilyea, Fort Collins

Reserve Champion Advanced Exhibit

Heritage Frames & Fine Art, Marty Vermilyea, Fort Collins

Champion Senior Citizen Exhibit

Heritage Frames & Fine Art, Marty Vermilyea, Fort Collins

Reserve Champion Senior Citizen Exhibit

Heritage Frames & Fine Art, Marty Vermilyea, Fort Collins

Champion Children's Exhibit

Jolene Lindsey, Loveland

Reserve Champion Children's Exhibit

Jolene Lindsey, Loveland

Champion Youth Exhibit

Jolene Lindsey, Loveland

Reserve Champion Youth Exhibit

Jolene Lindsey, Loveland

Champion Teenage Exhibit

Jolene Lindsey, Loveland

Reserve Champion Teenage Exhibit

Jolene Lindsey, Loveland