

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
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 - 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 OR Machine Work

Superintendent - Karen Copeland
Competition Coordinator – Laura Boldt

Key dates and times:

Entry for Machine Work exhibits: Tuesday, August 2 , 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Judging time for Machine Work exhibits: Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 a.m.

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

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public on August 3, 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, 2021.
8. Children's age determined as of December 31, 2022.
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.

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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

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Outstanding Machine-Made Exhibits

Karen Copeland, Johnstown