

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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 - Fine Arts, page 14
 - Machine Work, page 16
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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 ON Quilting

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

Key dates and times:

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

Judging time Quilting exhibits: Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 a.m.

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

1. Viewing of judging is open to the public Wednesday, August 3, 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, 2021.

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. All work must be done by the exhibitor. **An exception is for the Duet Category, where quilting is done by another.**

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, 2021.

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 12, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.**

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 constu

Adult/Senior Division Pieced and quilted by 1 person

Quilted on Standard Home Machine

Class

100. Perimeter is 270" or less

110. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Quilted on an Embroidery Machine with Quilting Designs

Class

120. Perimeter is 270" or less

130. Perimeter is 271" or greater

Quilted on a Long-Arm Machine using Computerized Designs

Class

140. Perimeter is 270" or less

150. Perimeter is 271" or greater

160. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Quilted on a Long-Arm Machine using a Free Motion Design

Class

170. Perimeter is 270" or less

180. Perimeter is 271" or greater

190. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Duet Quilts

(Pieced by one person, quilted by another using a computerized design)

Class

200. Perimeter is 270" or less

210. Perimeter is 271" or greater

220. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Duet Quilts

(Pieced by one person, quilted by another using a free motion design)

Class

230. Perimeter is 270" or less

240. Perimeter is 271" or greater

250. Perimeter is 371" or greater

Youth Division

Quilt must have been made within the last 2 years

12 to 18 years of age as of December 31, 2021

Class

300. Pieced by exhibitor, any size

All Ages

Mixed Techniques

Quilt must be completed recently. Each technique will be judged separately.

- Hand pieced machine quilted
- Machine pieced and hand quilted

Can include embroidery (hand or machine), applique (hand or machine), and/or embellishments. **Please include a 3x5 card with relevant information.**

Class

400. Perimeter is 130" or less

410. Perimeter is 131" – 270"

420. Perimeter is 271" or greater

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

Additional Categories

All Ages

NOTE: For the following classes (600-690) quilting may or may not be done by the exhibitor.

Paper Pieced Quilts

(Judy Niemeyer, Jacqueline de Jonge, Bella Bella)

Class

600. Perimeter 270" or less

610. Perimeter 271" or greater

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" or greater

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

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" or greater

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 have a hanging sleeve

1100. Table runners and 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 29 Champion and 29 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 design, **Class 150**

Quilters Dream, Loveland

Outstanding Quilt, Quilted on a Longarm Machine

Using a free motion design, **Class 180**

Stitches, Sheila Honeycutt, Loveland

Outstanding Quilt, Duet Quilt, **Class 210**

The Fig Leaf, Laura Shotwell, Fort Collins

Outstanding Quilt, Duet Quilt, **Class 240**

The Fig Leaf, Laura Shotwell, Fort Collins

Outstanding Youth Quilt, **Class 300**

Cooley Family, Jayne Cooley, Loveland

Outstanding Machine Embroidered Quilt, **Class 500**

The Sewing Circle, 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, **Classes 610**

Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Maggie Payne, Fort Collins

Outstanding T-Shirt quilt, **Class 630**

Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Maggie Payne, Fort Collins

Outstanding Pre-printed Panel Quilt, **Class 640**

Nancy Parker, President, Fort Collins

Outstanding Patriotic Quilt, **Class 660**

Quilters Dream, Loveland

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**

The Sewing Circle, Fort Collins

Outstanding Art Quilt, **Classes 800**

Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Maggie Payne, Fort Collins

Outstanding Wall Hanging, **Class 1000**

Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum, Maggie Payne, Fort Collins

Outstanding Table Runner, **Class 1100**