

EL PASO COUNTY



JULY 12 - 19, 2025

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Celebrating 120 Years of Fair

Creative Arts/ Open Class Regulations & Premium List



Creative Arts Regulations: El Paso County Fair 2025

The El Paso County Fair and its Creative Arts contest is open to all residents of El Paso County. All entries for the open competition are to be pre-registered by **Friday, June 20, 2025**. All entries will need to register online at:

<https://www.elpasocountyfair.com/p/fair-information/creative-arts-and-craft>

The entry fee will be \$7.00 per person for up to 5 items. There is no limit on the number of total entries (may require multiple registrations), but only one entry per class number per person.

Please read all rules and regulations about a class before submitting an entry. These rules and regulations are subject to change from year to year.

Drop Off Dates and Times:

The drop off location for all items will be the **Whittemore Building at the El Paso County Fairgrounds.**
Address: 366 10th Street, Calhan, CO 80808.

Hobby Division – Departments 101 through 113

- Friday, June 27th from 9am – 12pm
- Saturday, June 28th from 9am - 12pm

Hobby Division – Department 201 (Quilting)

- Saturday June 28th from 9am - 12pm
- Judging will be on Saturday, June 29th beginning at 1pm

Pantry Division – All Departments

- Thursday, July 10th from 9am-11am
- Judging will begin on Thursday, July 10th at 11:30 am

All items entered will be handled with the utmost care. El Paso County, El Paso County Fair & Event Center Staff and Volunteers will not be liable for items damaged or stolen.

El Paso County Fair Exhibit Guidelines

1. **Entry Tags:**

- a. County staff and volunteers will label all exhibits with division, department, section, class #, and exhibitor #.

2. **One Entry Per Class:**

- a. Only one entry per exhibitor per class is allowed. Duplicate items cannot be entered under miscellaneous.

3. **Eligibility:**

Items must be made by the exhibitor and completed within the last **18 months** (as of June 20, 2025).

4. **Awards and Premiums:**

- a. Awards are at judges' discretion and may not be given if no merit is found.
 - i. **1st Place:** \$4 and ribbon.
 - ii. **2nd Place:** \$3 and ribbon.
- b. Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded based on 1st place results.

5. **Exhibit Hours:**

- a. Exhibits close between **6:00 PM and 8:00 PM** nightly, at staff discretion.

6. **Reassignments and New Classes:**

- a. Incorrectly entered items may be reassigned or disqualified. New classes may be formed as needed.

7. **Conduct:**

- a. Unethical conduct may result in disqualification and a ban from future fairs.

8. **Disputes:**

- a. Disagreements must be submitted in writing within **24 hours of judging** for review by staff and judges.

9. **Liability:**

- a. The Fair is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage. Items are secured overnight when possible.

10. **Exhibit Display Period:**

- a. Exhibits must remain on display until **Sunday, July 20, 12:00 PM**.

11. **Pickup and Premiums:**

- a. Pickup: **Sunday, July 20, 12:00 PM–3:00 PM**.
- b. Items/premiums not claimed by **July 31** will be forfeited.
- c. Children's premiums can be claimed by a parent/guardian listed on the entry form.