

Open Skilled Arts



EXHIBIT CHECK-IN TIME (MAIN HALL)

Sunday – July 20, 2025
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday – July 21, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT RELEASE (MAIN HALL)

Sunday – July 27, 2025
6 – 8 p.m.



EXHIBIT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors will be responsible for filling out one entry form for each person, and one entry tag per item being entered.
2. Entry forms for Living Arts are online at [ArapahoeCountyFair.com](https://www.arapahoe-county-fair.com) under Public Competition. Additional copies can be picked up at the CSU Extension Office prior to fair, and at entry tables on the day of entry.
3. Entry tags will be available at the CSU Extension Office prior to fair, and at entry tables on the day of entry. Please call the extension office for an appointment before arriving, 303-730-1920
4. An exhibit description is required on both the entry form and entry tag.
5. There is no pre-entry this year and email entries are not accepted.

See Open Class Rules for more information on Exhibit Entry Requirements, Exhibitor Rules, Exhibit Release, Awards & Protests



EXHIBITOR RULES:

1. Exhibitors of any age may live in any Colorado county.
2. Youth are eligible and encouraged to enter in Public Living Arts competitions. Youth exhibitors do not need to be enrolled in 4-H.
3. All articles entered must be entered in the name of the person who made it.
4. Quilt entries must have been completed after July 31, 2023.
5. All other entries must have been completed after July 31, 2024.
6. Items exhibited in a previous Arapahoe County Fair may not be shown in this year's Fair.
7. Items may not be entered if there is not a class for them.
8. There is a limit of two entries per class by an individual except in photography. No exceptions.
9. Exhibitors must enter in their respective age divisions except for Fine Arts (see Exhibit Rules in that division)



10. Exhibitors may be either amateur or professional. An Amateur is a person who engages in an activity as a hobby, not as a job. A Professional is an adult (age 19 and up as of December 21, 2024) with professional training; or an instructor; or a person who participates for gain or livelihood in an activity often engaged in by amateurs; or a person who pursues the activity as a full-time occupation.
 - Juniors: Age 18 and under, as of Dec. 31, 2024
 - Seniors: Age 19 and up as of Dec 31, 2024
11. Please consult this book for information regarding rules and regulations in each Division.
12. Judging will be open to the public but may be subject to change due to public health orders.
13. The Arapahoe County Fair Committee has the right to refuse any entry if it is deemed inappropriate for a general audience or does not meet the exhibit guidelines given.

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DIVISION – WOODWORKING



WOOD CARVING

- CLASS 540 JR: Relief Carving
- CLASS 541 SR: Relief Carving
- CLASS 528 PRO: Relief Carving
- CLASS 542 JR: 3-D Carving
- CLASS 543 SR: 3 D Carving
- CLASS 529 PRO: 3 D Carving



WOOD TURNING

- CLASS 544 JR: Hollow Form Turning
- CLASS 545 SR: Hollow Form Turning
- CLASS 530 PRO: Hollow Form Turning
- CLASS 546 JR: Spindle Turning
- CLASS 547 SR: Spindle Turning
- CLASS 531 PRO: Spindle Turning
- CLASS 548 JR: Bowls
- CLASS 549 SR: Bowls
- CLASS 532 PRO: Bowls



GENERAL WOODWORKING

- CLASS 550 JR: Game Boards, toys, etc. – (No Furniture)
- CLASS 551 SR: Game Boards, toys, etc. – (No Furniture)
- CLASS 533 PRO: Game Boards, toys, etc. – (No Furniture)



FURNITURE

- CLASS 552 JR: Tables
- CLASS 553 SR: Tables
- CLASS 534 PRO: Tables
- CLASS 554 JR: Cabinetry
- CLASS 555 SR: Cabinetry
- CLASS 535 PRO: Cabinetry
- CLASS 556 JR: Other
- CLASS 557 SR: Other
- CLASS 536 PRO: Other



EXHIBIT RULES

1. Exhibitors may enter two different items per class.
2. Exhibit size limitation is 60" x 48" x 24"



THE JUDGE WILL CONSIDER WOODCARVING ENTRIES ON THE BASIS OF:

- Creativity
- Originality
- Finish
- Execution
- Complexity
- Realism



The judge will consider woodworking entries on a basis of:

- Quality of Workmanship
- Quality of Finish
- Attention to Detail
- Appearance
- Complexity

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DIVISION – METAL ART

- CLASS 520 JR: Wire Art
- CLASS 521 SR: Wire Art
- CLASS 537 PRO: Wire Art
- CLASS 522 JR: Tin Punch
- CLASS 523 SR: Tin Punch
- CLASS 538 PRO: Tin Punch
- CLASS 524 JR: Metal Sculpture
- CLASS 525 SR: Metal Sculpture
- CLASS 539 PRO: Metal Sculpture

- Sculpture must be assembled as a 3-D piece for decorative purpose.
- Skills used include welding, soldering, brazing, and bolting.
- Glue adhesives are not allowed.

- CLASS 526 JR: Laser Metal Art
- CLASS 527 SR: Laser Metal Art
- CLASS 540 PRO: Laser Metal Art

- Exhibit item must have been partially or totally created through the use of laser cutting programs and devices.



EXHIBIT RULES

1. Exhibitors may enter two different items per class.
2. Exhibit must be an original item made of metal.
3. Items intended for industrial use (such as tools and/or shop items) are not eligible for entry.
4. Classes are divided according to skills used.



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- Quality of Finish
- Attention to Detail
- Appearance
- Complexity