
DEPARTMENT 107
OPEN CLASS HERITAGE ARTS

Superintendent: Jamie Quirk

Show Information

Location: Exhibit Building
Check in Time: Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. - noon
Judging Entries: Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. until done
Open to Public: Thursday, August 10 – Sunday August 13, 10:00am – 10:00pm
Release Time: Monday, August 14, 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Entry Information

How to Enter: Entries will open online beginning June 5, 2023 at:

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18378>

Entries must be completed by July 13, 2023

If you have any questions regarding entering, please email the Fair Office at info@bouldercountyfair.org

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all Open Class Creative Living Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

Judging Criteria:

a) Beauty & originality	30 Points
b) Craftsmanship	30 Points
c) Harmony of color & materials	20 Points
d) Suitability for use	20 Points

RULES:

1. Read Open Class Creative Living Rules and Boulder County General Rules and Regulations.
2. Items must be clean, but need not be "new." They may have been worn or used during the year, but must not look worn-out. Soiled garments will be disqualified.
3. Bring garments on plain hangers only. (Superintendent will not be responsible for special hangers.)
4. All Items must have been completed within the past 2 years.

5. Entries may not have been entered in a previous Boulder County Fair.
6. All articles entered must be clean.
7. All work must be done by Exhibitor in all entries.
8. Articles that have name labels or "created by" tags need to be removed or cover the tags or labels.
9. All articles will be judged on workmanship, design, and suitability to purpose.
10. Entries may be assigned to another class at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.

CLASS: Clothing Construction

State on a 3" x 5" index card:

- a. Age of exhibitor
 - b. Type of fabric
 - c. Hand or machine sewn
 - d. Purpose
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1. Clothing Article (Dress, Shirt, Pants, etc.)
 2. Accessories (Tie, Belt, Scarf, Bag, Hat, Apron, Bib, etc.)

CLASS: Hand Spinning

State on a 3" x 5" index card:

- a. Age of exhibitor
- b. Type of fiber
- c. Fiber preparation
- d. Method of dyeing
- e. Method of spinning
- f. Purpose

All skeins must be two or more ply, spun smooth and even unless otherwise noted. Craftsmanship and suitability for use score will also be based on preparation of fiber, consistency, size, twist, and strength.

3. Animal Fiber (e.g., sheep, alpaca, silk), single or multi-ply
4. Plant fiber (e.g., cotton, flax, soy silk), single or multi-ply
5. Synthetic (e.g., acrylic), single or multi-ply
6. Blends of any above fiber, single or multi-ply

CLASS: Hand Weaving

State on a 3" x 5" card:

- a. Age of Exhibitor
 - b. Type of fiber
 - c. Method of weaving
 - d. Description of project
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7. Hand woven clothing
 8. Hand woven accessory
 9. Hand woven household article
 10. Miscellaneous: off-loom, 3 dimensional, free-form, or other hand-woven objects
 11. Tapestry – wall hanging
 12. Rug (Braided and woven)

CLASS: Knitting

State on a 3" x 5" card:

- a. Age of Exhibitor
 - b. Type of fiber
 - c. Gauge/Needle size used
 - d. Description of project
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13. Afghan
 14. Sweater or other garment
 15. Accessories (Socks, gloves/mittens, scarves, hats, etc.)
 16. Any other knitted item

CLASS: Crochet

State on a 3" x 5" card:

- a. Age of Exhibitor
 - b. Type of fiber
 - c. Gauge/Hook size used
 - d. Description of project
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17. Afghan
 18. Sweater or other garment
 19. Accessories (Socks, gloves/mittens, scarves, hats, etc.)
 20. Any other knitted item