

### *When can I pick up my entries?*

#### **Exhibit Release:**

All entries will be released and ready for pick up available on **Sunday, August 6** between 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. in the Events Center. No early pick ups will be allowed. Go to each department to pick up your items. Remember to bring the stub from your exhibit tag or have your ID available.

### *How do I collect my premium winnings?*

A table will be set up near the Creative Arts pick up area. Take your printout to the line and collect any ribbons and/or winnings due.

### *What if I'm unable to pick my up my entries when specified, or something comes up and I can't get them at the designated time?*

Any unclaimed items will be held at the Fairgrounds Office, 500 Fairgrounds Road, Castle Rock, until **Thursday, August 31, 2023**, any unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of and any unclaimed premium money will be forfeited and returned to the General Fund of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.

### *Can I have someone else pick up my entries?*

Yes, they just need to bring in the entry tag stub. You may have another person bring in your items on Entry day as well. You do not have to be present to enter.

Be sure to also visit the



Agricultural and

Floriculture

Exhibits in the



Events Center Marketplace

**2023 Creative Arts Entrants.**

**we thank you  
for your participation!**

**START PLANNING YOUR ENTRIES**

**NOW**

**FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR...**

**Douglas County Fair & Rodeo  
July 20 - August 6, 2024**

Douglas County Fair & Rodeo  
500 Fairgrounds Drive  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Fairgrounds Information Line  
720-733-6900



SCAN ME  
for more info.

**FairandRodeoFun.com**

**DOUGLAS COUNTY**

**FAIR**

**& RODEO**

**CREATIVE ARTS  
COMPETITIONS**

**ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT:**

Douglas County Fairgrounds Events Center  
Sunday, July 30 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM

**QUILT JUDGING:**

Douglas County Fairgrounds Events Center  
Monday, July 31 at 9:00 AM

**FREE AND OPEN TO ANYONE -  
KIDS, ADULTS, & SENIORS!**

**DETAILS INSIDE ON  
HOW TO ENTER**

**2023**





*It's free, it's fun, and it's for everyone!*

You are invited to enter your Arts, Crafts, and Culinary items in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts Open Division contests! Do you make quilts, take great photographs, paint, make jewelry, work on crafts, crochet, knit, put up canned goods, or bake a treasured family recipe?

*Join us as a participant at the Fair!*

#### Who can enter?

These contests are open to exhibitors of all ages, living in any area. Age categories are as of August 1st of the current year: Youth - Grades K-12 and up to 18 years old; Adults - 19 years of age and older; and Senior Citizens - 55 years and older. Classes are open to both amateurs and professionals.

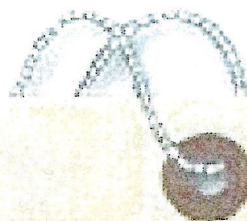
#### What are the Categories?

Creative Arts Departments include: Fine Arts, Crafts, Photography, Ceramics, Canning and Baking, Home Arts (needlework, sewing and embroidery); Quilts; and Senior Citizen.

#### How do I enter an item?

##### Competition Rules:

Read through the official Competition Rules (CR) that apply to your entry. Find these online at [FairandRodeoFun.com](http://FairandRodeoFun.com), by using the QR code found on the back of this brochure, by calling the Fairgrounds office at 720-733-6900, and on Entry Day.



## EXHIBIT ENTRY DATE & TIMES

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

**between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
at the Douglas County Events Center.  
No advance entries are permitted.**

#### Check-In procedure:

Entry forms are available on Entry day (our Open Class team will be here to assist you) and prior to Entry day at the Fairgrounds office and the CSU Extension office (across the street from the Douglas County Events Center.)

**1** Fill out the 2-part entry form. Take it to the Entry table where staff will enter your data into the software system and designate an Exhibitor Number for the 2-part form and the manila tag(s) - the tag with the string. They will return the yellow copy of the 2-part form to you. There will be team members available to answer questions.

**2** Upon completion of your 2-part entry form and manila tags, you will take your exhibit items to each department. Give the item with its completed manila tag, and the yellow entry form, to the Superintendent at each department for check-in. The Superintendent will then return the stub portion of the exhibit tag and your yellow 2-part entry form to you.

**3** Hold onto these items, as you will need them when you pick up your exhibit(s) on Release Day - **Sunday, August 6, 2023** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### When are entries judged?

Creative Arts entries will be judged on **Monday, July 31, 2023.**

#### Can I watch the judging?

Quilt judging is open to the public in the Events Center starting at 9:00 a.m. on **Monday, July 31, 2023** & will conclude when all quilts have been judged.

All other Creative Arts Departments are closed to the public during judging.

#### Where can I see my entry on display and is there a fee to see it?

All of the Open Division Creative Arts Department entries will be housed in the Events Center (a.k.a. the Marketplace). To view all exhibits displayed there, a general admission ticket will be required Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Creative Arts entrants will receive one wristband for free Fair entry to view the Creative Arts exhibits during Events Center open hours.

#### When are my items on display?

##### Viewing Times:

Creative Arts Open Class Department entries/exhibits are on display at the Events Center (the Marketplace) during the following days and times:

Thursday, August 3	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, August 4	12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 5	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 6	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.