

CREATIVE ARTS

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR
JULY 16-23, 2022

Open Class
Regulations & Premium List



**Creative Arts Regulations
El Paso County Fair 2022**

The El Paso County Fair is open to all residents of El Paso County.

All entries for open competition are to be pre-registered by **3 pm on Friday, June 10, 2022.**

All entries will be done online.

Website www.elpasocountyfair.com

County Fair/Creative Arts

Link: [BlueRibbonFair](#) to enter

Entry fee will be \$7.00 per person. No limit on number of entries total but only 1 entry per class number.

Hobby and pantry can be combined for total of items

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Separate entry forms required for

Division 1 – Hobbies

And Division 2 – Pantry

You will not be charged \$7 again for separate entries.

Please read all forms before completing entry. These forms are subject to change from previous year.

1. Each exhibit entry tag will be labeled and entered according to the division, department, section, class #, and exhibitor #. Exhibitors are responsible to place entry tags securely on exhibits when dropped off. If this entry is also to be entered in this year's State Fair, write "State Fair entry" on tag. These tags will be provided at item drop off.

2. Only **ONE entry** per exhibitor will be allowed **per class**. If you have entered one item in the designated class, you may not enter a like item under miscellaneous.

3. Items entered must be made by the exhibitor. Exhibit articles completed in the last 18 months as of June 10, 2022.

4. Junior and youth may compete in another age class, but not in both. Youth, and junior must have age on entry forms.

5. Premiums and ribbons may be awarded for two places in each of the classes if the competition warrants. A champion and reserve champion may be awarded in each

Department based on the 1st place awards. If there is no merit for an award in a class, a premium award will not be placed. All awards are placed at the judges' discretion. In the interest of uniformity and consistency, the following premiums will be awarded:

First Place: \$4 and ribbon; **Second Place:** \$3 and ribbon.

6. Exhibits could be closed to the public as early as 6:00 p.m. but no later than 8:00 pm each night of the fair, or at the discretion of the Superintendent, or Fair staff.

7. New classes may be formed at the discretion of the Superintendent. Items incorrectly entered may be reassigned or disqualified.

8. Quilt and pantry judging is open. See Hobby and Pantry division information for more details.

9. Under **NO** circumstances shall any superintendent, Fair official or volunteer be treated disrespectfully.

10. Any unethical conduct shall be cause for disqualification of said individual from competing at the El Paso County Fair for the current year and the following year and for possible continuous years depending on conduct. This may include removal of the individual from the grounds. This judgment will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and Fair Board.

11. In the case of a disagreement with placing or judging, a written protest must be submitted to the Superintendent and be accompanied by a \$20 protest fee within 24 hours of judging. The superintendent, agents and judges involved, review all protests.

12. The Fair Board, Superintendents, and staff are not responsible for loss, theft or damage of items. Please make sure there are no loose parts. Exhibitor is responsible for any insurance desired on item(s).

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN DROP OFF DATES
AND TIMES.**

13. All exhibits, for **Hobby Division** will be accepted at the Fairgrounds on: **(excluding Division 2/Pantry items and quilts.)**

Thursday June 23 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Friday, June 24 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hobby Division – Department 111 Quilting items will be accepted at the Fairgrounds on **Wednesday, June 29th from 8am – 10am only. Judging will be on Wednesday, June 29th beginning at 10:30 am.**

14. Division 2/Pantry items will be accepted on **Thursday, July 14th from 8:30am-10:00 am at the Fairgrounds.**

Judging will begin at 10:30 am.

15. All exhibits must remain on display until release time, Sunday, July 24th, at 12pm.

16. Pick up of exhibits and Premium Payouts will be available on Sunday, July 25th only between 12 pm and 3pm. Exhibits and premiums not picked up by Sunday, July 24th at 3pm will be held at the Fair Office until July 31st only. **Any entry items or premium monies not picked up by July 31st will be forfeited.** Children's premiums can go to a parent or guardian as listed on entry form.

17. **Age Groups/Classes for Exhibits**

Adults: 19 and over

Junior: 11 – 18 years old

Youth: 10 years and under

There will be no drop off at CSU Extension Office.

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